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Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Dec. 9	8:05 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	Dec. 10	8:13 a.m.	2:38 p.m.
10	8:44 a.m.	3:37 p.m.	11	9:20 a.m.	4:35 p.m.

Sun sets, 4:18; rises Wednesday, 7:54.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Victorians Rush Their Preparations For Total Blackout Of British Columbia Coast Tonight



Crowds formed outside city departmental and electrical supply stores at 9 this morning to purchase articles needed to black out homes and buildings. Left, housewives select material to cover windows; centre, a garage mechanic blacks out a motor car's headlight, leaving a white slit, three inches by a quarter of an inch; right, customers crowd around a counter to buy flashlights and batteries.

New York Air Alarms Empty Schools Comb Pacific For Jap Plane Carriers

1,000,000 Pupils Quickly Sent Home

NEW YORK (AP) — Major Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the first air force, said this afternoon in a statement that "I do not think" a series of air raid alarms in the eastern section of the United States was a rehearsal.

Earlier public safety officials had said the series of air raid alerts and alarms which electrified the eastern seaboard was merely a dress rehearsal, and reports of approaching enemy planes were false.

The great metropolitan area of New York City was put on an air raid alert twice within an hour shortly after noon, amid varying and unconfirmed reports of an imminent attack by hostile planes.

The second all clear sounded at 2:40 p.m. It later developed the second alarm was the result of a small fire which broke out at Mitchell Field. In the confusion of a fire alarm, an alert was sounded.

The first alarm sounded at 1:25 p.m., E.S.T., and the all clear followed 20 minutes later. But at 2:05 p.m. the wailing of police and fire sirens sounded another warning.

All Long Island In Anxious State

The vast stretch of Long Island from the city to Montauk Point also braced itself for the reported possible attack. In New York 1,000,000 schoolchildren and thousands on Long Island were sent home.

The New York Information centre on defence said that as far as they knew, there was also

lately no reason for the second alarm, and said that the metropolitan area had been all clear since the previous "all clear" signal was sounded.

In Portland, Maine, authoritative sources said it was reliably reported "hostile forces" were an hour outside Boston at 2 this afternoon.

At Providence, R.I., the huge new naval air base at Quonset Point experienced an air alarm at 12:45.

When Mitchell Field, the big air base on Long Island which guards New York City, was placed on the alert, official warning was received from Washington that hostile planes were reported only two hours away from New York.

Mitchell Field officials, told of the report unidentified planes were off the coast, said, "Such a rumor is in circulation, but we have had no confirmation."

Families of fliers stationed at Mitchell Field were ordered to evacuate their homes bordering the airport and they prepared to do so at once.

Volunteer Crews Of Listeners Busy

Air-raid listening posts throughout Long Island were manned by volunteer spotters.

At Mitchell it was said "every plane was off the ground," following official warning.

There appears to be considerable substantiation of the warning," Capt. Lynn Farnol, Mitchell Field public relations officer, said. The radio beam of the big east Boston airport was silenced.

LATEST

Hanson Wants Parliament To Meet

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament should be called at once to pass legislation necessary to put Canada on a total-war status, Acting Conservative Leader Hanson said in a statement issued late today.

Christmas Whisky

Christmas supply of whisky for British Columbia will be available.

Two ships from Britain were reported today to have arrived with consignments of liquor.

Night School Ends Till Next Term

City night schools, closed for Monday night's blackout, will not be re-opened until after the Christmas vacation, it was announced at the School Board office today. Under present plans they will resume sessions after the holiday, with provision made for extra time for the classes called off this year.

Radios Off at 5:30

Western Air Command headquarters here today instructed all radio stations to cease broadcasting at 5:30 at night, effective Wednesday. Stations will not be allowed to sign on in the morning before 8 o'clock. This action is being taken because radio broadcasting might supply a directional beam for enemy aircraft.

Rules for Aliens

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt this afternoon placed Japanese, Italians and Germans in this country in the category of "enemy aliens" and prescribed by proclamation the conduct they must follow.

Take Over Materials

WASHINGTON (AP) — The office of production management established machinery today for the prompt requisitioning of war materials from private owners.

Deny Langley Hit

MANILA (AP) — U.S. naval sources denied reports today that the seaplane tender Langley was bombed during a Japanese attack on Davao Monday. They said the carrier was safe and carrying out routine duties.

Citizens Smash Lighted Window

Irate citizens of Nanaimo smashed a window in a lodge building, throwing rocks through the glass at lights burning inside, Monday night. Hotels, restaurants, stores and a few homes had lights burning during the blackout.

Police Staff Sergeant J. Russell said refusal of one householder on Rosehill Avenue to co-operate forced police action. Lights were in evidence in Nanaimo harbor. Nanaimo council has voted \$300 for ARP work as an emergency measure.

No Exceptions

Blackout Tonight Must Be Total

Authorities will accept no half measures in tonight's blackout from dusk till dawn.

Prosecution will follow violation of any of the regulations covering the order, Mayor Andrew McEwen said today as he clarified requirements on certain points. In an official statement he said:

Automobiles may be driven at night only if they have blackened headlights except for a slit three inches long by a quarter of an inch wide.

Citizens should not use their cars unless it is absolutely necessary. Street cars will have to conform to similar traffic regulations. No trams may travel with brightly lit interiors.

Passenger buses must conform to the automobile regulations. Homes and offices must be entirely blacked-out. No light may be allowed to emanate from flimsy blinds or chinks.

The same regulations apply to stores. All illuminated signs must be kept out until further notice.

William Ellis, chief A.R.P. officer here, added suggestions to citizens. He advised: All citizens should remain in their homes if possible. In the event of an actual raid, people are advised to retire to a corner of their concrete basements.

South Africa Declaration

PRETORIA (CP) — The government announced today that a state of war exists between the Union of South Africa and Japan.

The public is asked to relieve telephone services as much as possible for use by authorities.

Every resident of the metropolitan area should keep garden hoses couped front and back and have a bucket of sand and a shovel ready for immediate use.

It is stressed by the military command that there is no necessity for panic or any need for evacuation.

The blackout will be continued each night, from dusk to dawn, until such time as the authorities consider it expedient to revoke the order.

Need for strict adherence to blackout rules was stressed by Western Air Command headquarters.

"It is drawn to your attention that the tactics used by the Japanese forces have been suddenness and surprise, arriving at dusk or dawn, or during the night, being directed by lights. Do not provide them with such lights to give the attacking force a target for their bombs," a statement from the command said. It added the Canadian and U.S. forces are ready and capable of meeting any eventuality and urged citizens of B.C. to continue their normal routine and have no fear.

All A.R.P. wardens have been instructed to report to their district wardens for duty at dusk tonight.

Stop Night Parking

Chief of Police J. G. McLaughlin advised all motorists not to park cars on the street at night as they are a menace to traffic.

Canadian, U.S. Fliers Scout Far At Sea

Western air command of the R.C.A.F. announced today its patrols had been intensified as reports from Seattle said United States planes were searching offshore waters for two or three Japanese aircraft carriers and some submarines.

Western air command said normal reconnaissance was being conducted "as the situation requires."

No other details were given, but at Seattle the 2nd Interceptor command announced planes from Portland, Ore., which had hopped off at 8:15 this morning, hunted 600 miles to sea for the Japanese carriers and submarines.

Planes Ready If Fight Comes

Simultaneously, Brig. Gen. Carlyle H. Wash, head of the Seattle Interceptor command, reported planes warming motors there and at other western Washington fields, ready to take the air as soon as "perfect attack weather" moderated.

Wash, in charge of Monday night's Pacific coast blackout, ordered radio broadcasting stations within 100 miles of Seattle to continue off the air indefinitely, and said the Seattle area would be blacked out again tonight starting at 11.

At 9:19 a.m., Gen. Wash had Seattle station KIRO, the 50,000-watt station which remained on the air Monday night to carry official announcements, broadcast a terse statement that "there has been no change in the situation. The possibility of air attack is still present."

Radio stations were swamped with calls as to when they would resume commercial programs, and Col. G. P. Tourtelot of the

U.S. northwest defence command, brought home the war condition bluntly to Americans with the announcement that "the time has passed when we're trying to please the public with radio programs. We're trying to save their lives. We know what's best for them, and they've got to realize this is war!"

Until the presence of hostile craft in the north Pacific is disproved, he added, "Seattle's defence, and the coast's defence comes first."

Gen. Wash said the aerial hunt was covering a strip of ocean 600 miles wide and as far north and south as possible. He said planes would go out the full distance, then fly a cross-cross pattern toward shore, at a high altitude.

"Every hour that passes lessens the chance of a surprise attack," he said.

At San Francisco the United States army and navy were on the prow for an enemy aircraft carrier which army authorities said sent at least two squadrons of planes in reconnaissance flights over industrial plants ringing San Francisco Bay — without dropping a bomb.

The 30-odd planes ranged from San Jose at the south tip of the bay to the huge naval yard at Mare Island, the fourth army interceptor command reported.

Planes Reported Off Panama

While the Pacific Coast thus was watching the hunt for Japanese raiders a Panamanian radio broadcast heard in New York by NBC, said Japanese aircraft were reported flying over the Panama coast this morning, but no bombs were dropped.

Canadians In Action In Defence Of Hongkong



HONGKONG (CP) — A communique from military headquarters announced today that "Canadian troops are in fine fettle" as artillery brought Japanese parties attempting an invasion of this British citadel of defence in the Far East to an abrupt halt.

The unamplified statement was the first word given out about the Canadian forces, who took up station here less than a month ago, since the war in the Pacific began.

A communique said all defences of the mainland are

being maintained successfully and that a Japanese attack on warships at Hongkong has been beaten off.

(Dispatches from Hongkong did not indicate whether the Canadian troops, under command of Brig. J. K. Lawson of London, Ont., had gone into action, but it was a foregone conclusion they would be involved promptly in any fighting there.)

(Should they be seeing actual fighting they would be the first in combat as a Canadian land unit in this war.)

An official statement said the attack began Monday at two places in an attempted invasion by the Japanese. Hongkong is Britain's second bastion of defence in the Pacific, next to Singapore.

Beyond announcement of the invasion no details were given. Previously it had been announced Hongkong was attacked by air twice during Monday, but ineffectually. Casualties were slight in the air raids.

(Censorship held up news from the base, but rumors spread abroad that Hongkong had been captured by the Japanese were belied by the fact cable communications were resumed this afternoon.)

Earlier a communique issued by the British command had said there had been a "quiet night and there is nothing special to report." (Earlier story and pictures of Canadians Page 3).

GIFTS UNDER \$5.00

Lots of Jovely Electrical Gifts, such as Heat Pads, Irons, Toasters, Etc.

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Red Deer Hands Trail Setback

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—Red Deer Buffaloes shut out Trail Smoke Eaters 4 to 0 here Saturday night in an A.R.C. Senior Hockey League game as Goalie Dave Pow of Buffaloes gave an outstanding display of puck-stopping before a crowd of about 1,800.

Bob (Pussie) Proulx scored twice and Clyde Newsome and Sid Sturk were the other marksmen for Red Deer, undefeated in two starts so far in the schedule. Buffaloes will get a real test in a "suicide" trip through the Kootenays this week, playing Trail Monday and Tuesday and Kimberley Wednesday and Thursday.



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City Adjusts Itself To Wartime Blackout

Victoria, with the rest of the Pacific coast, experienced its first blackout of the war emergency last night and the majority of the citizens did their best to co-operate with the authorities. There were a few instances of violation of the blackout orders.

On the whole, Victorians accepted the situation naturally, the great majority of people remaining in seclusion at home listening to the blackout instructions coming over the radio, drawing the blinds and burning as few lights as possible.

The theatre crowds were out as usual, but not in force. The glaring neon signs of the amusement places, as well as those of the business houses and stores of the city, were blacked out effectively, the main streets having a deserted appearance.

Lights at Ice Carnival Dimmed

The only big attraction in full swing was the Rotary carnival at the Ice Arena, which was filled by 2,000 spectators.

Even here the police stepped in and ordered extinguished all but necessary lights for the safety of the audience.

When the carnival was over the people went home in cars with headlights on.

All street lights of the city were out and the street cars were operated with darkened windows.

Even the beer parlors in the adjacent municipalities were closed last night, indicating the general effort to comply with the blackout orders.

The broadcasting stations went off the air as soon as the blackout instructions had been broadcast.

While the blackout was declared in authoritative quarters to have been a success, it was by no means fully effective.

Isolated Cases Quickly Remedied

Reports were current in the city that lights were burning on the top floor of the Belmont House, headquarters of the Western Air Command, but this was denied in part by the air authorities. It was stated that some light were on in the building after the announcement of the blackout, used by the janitor for cleaning purposes, but this was promptly remedied.

Shouts of light came from windows in other buildings, notably the Empress Hotel and the B.C. Coast Service, but steps were immediately taken to comply with the order as soon as it became more generally known.

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Becomes B.C.'s New Premier



HON. JOHN HART

John Hart, who came to Victoria from Ireland 43 years ago, today became chief minister of the crown in British Columbia.

At 10.30 this morning he was sworn in at Government House by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward as President of the Council. He returned to the Parliament Buildings 15 minutes later to become Premier of this province.

His immediate predecessor, T. D. Pattullo, who had gone to Government House earlier to present his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor, remained to see the swearing-in of the new Premier.

Mr. Hart is expected to announce his cabinet later today. It is almost certain to include George Pearson, Dr. K. C. MacDonald and H. G. T. Perry.

TORY CAUCUS

Conservative members of the Legislature were meeting in caucus in Vancouver today debating Mr. Hart's letter of Monday in which he offered four cabinet seats to Conservatives.

Meanwhile, in Victoria today, political observers said it was quite possible the cabinet would not be enlarged by adding a minister without portfolio. This will mean Mr. Hart intends to have five Liberals and three Conservatives in his cabinet. The Conservatives Saturday asked equal cabinet representation.

Mr. Hart expects to leave at the end of the week for Ottawa to discuss with Dominion government officials income tax readjustments.

Following his return from Gov-

ernment House Premier Hart issued the following statement:

"It is with a deep sense of the grave responsibilities now entrusted to me that I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation for the honor the people of this province have conferred upon me.

"The war, and its attendant problems, have made it necessary to subordinate political differences and present a united front in grappling with these questions so vital at this time to the nation's safety and welfare.

"The startling events of the past few days have emphasized to an even greater degree the need for such unity and in assuming the Premiership of this province I do so confident that all those in public affairs in British Columbia will make those sacrifices necessary at this time if we are to play an effective part in Canada's emergency, which has been made extremely grave by the events in the Pacific arena.

CRITICAL

"Faced with war in the Atlantic and now in the Pacific, I call upon all leaders and members of the Legislature to unite in a determined effort to see that stable government is maintained in this most critical of all times.

"I would like to thank the citizens of British Columbia for the honor they have seen fit to bestow upon me, and in doing so pledge myself to make every effort to bring about the formation of a government that will assure the public of a sound and business-like administration."

Japanese Attack Singapore Area

Associated Press

Manila had two air alarms Tuesday night, dispatches reported.

(This apparently meant at least one return of Japanese raiders, whose presence over Manila was learned from radio reports in New York this morning.)

(A Tokyo official broadcast picked up at New York said two contingents of Japanese troops have arrived in Bangkok, capital of Thailand, "in accordance with the new Japan-Thailand agreement.")

JAPANESE CITIES BOMBED?

Unverified reports of the bombing of Tokyo, Kobe and the Japanese island of Formosa were broadcast by the CBS from Manila—the first such reports of aerial counter-blows against Japan since the war began.

However, latest word from Imperial headquarters at Tokyo had claimed there had been no air attack on Japanese territory up to this morning.

A Tokyo broadcast said Guam and Wake Islands, American-owned stepping stones across the Pacific from Honolulu to Manila, were now under the Japanese flag.

A DNB (German) dispatch from Singapore quoted a Japanese spokesman as saying Japanese troops had landed in the Philippines without losses.

Coincidentally, Japanese land forces were said to have opened an attack on the area of Singapore, Britain's great Gibraltar of the Far East, and it appeared one of the first Japanese aims was to knock out that powerful naval stronghold.

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Britain's second bastion of defence in the Orient, the Canadian troops stood with Britons in their defence posts.

Meanwhile, bulletins of the gigantic new conflict broke in rapid-fire sequence.

Singapore dispatches reported British reinforcements were being rushed to northern Malaya as 25 Japanese troop transports attempted new landings in support of forces already engaged in bitter fighting in an attempt to gain control of Kota Bharu, near the northern terminus of the railway line to Singapore.

GERMAN DECLARATION SOON

Berlin vibrated with rumors the Reichstag would meet tomorrow to make known Hitler's stand on the U.S.-Japanese war, possibly to declare war on the United States.

Japanese troops were reported to have seized Lubang Island, 50 miles from the entrance to Manila Bay in the Philippines. The island is of paramount strategic importance, virtually controlling waterways between the middle Philippine archipelago, and the China Sea.

"Air raid—air raid—air raid"

DNB, German news agency, quoted Imperial Tokyo headquarters as stating Japanese warships had fiercely shelled tiny Midway Island, American possession 1,300 miles west of Honolulu. DNB claimed airplane hangars and fuel depots were set afire.

Japanese troops occupied Bang-

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Planes Untraced After Crossing San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An air raid warning blacked out the entire San Francisco Bay area at 2.39, and simultaneously an army spokesman declared:

"Planes are heading toward shore, and so far as we know, they are still coming." The all clear was sounded at 3.37 a.m., ending the third alarm of the night.

At least two squadrons of enemy planes, numbering 15 to a squadron, had previously crossed the coastline west of San Jose during the night and scouted the bay area and other sections of California, it was stated.

No bombs were reported dropped.

The army said that in all probability an enemy aircraft carrier was lurking off the coast, perhaps 500 or 600 miles out.

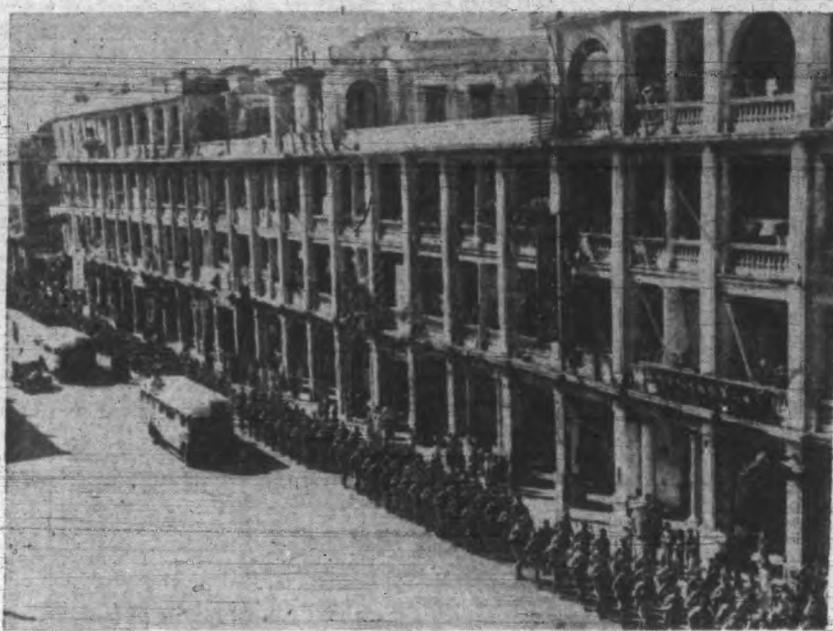
San Francisco's first alarm came at 6 Monday evening, when army sources said enemy planes had flown inland over the coastline west of San Jose. Then the formation split into two squadrons of 15 planes.

One squadron flew southward and vanished.

The second squadron flew northward past the San Francisco Bay cities and up the bay to the vital Mare Island navy base, 25 miles from San Francisco.

After scouting the navy yard from a great elevation, this squadron flew westward and through the

Hongkong Fights Off First Japanese Attacks



CANADIAN TROOPS IN HONGKONG—Some of the men who recently were sent from Canada are pictured above as they marched through a Hongkong street. They described the barracks assigned them as "the best we've ever seen."



SOON IN ACTION—Canadians were marching past a saluting base near the centre of Hongkong when this picture was taken. Maj. Gen. C. M. Maltby took the salute. Now, long after that event, the men are in action.

HONGKONG (AP)—Forces of the Japanese army which have been camped for three years across this crown colony's mainland frontier began an attack on Monday at two places in an attempted invasion, it was disclosed officially today.

A communique, however, said

there was a quiet night on the land front.

Hongkong, already air attacked, was kept on constant guard Tuesday by air alarms after a night during which there were two alerts but no raiders.

The colonial command announced a Bren gun carrier patrol had ambushed a Japanese

platoon on Castle Peak road on the western coast of the mainland and "practically annihilated it."

It also told of a vanishing signaller as follows:

"On one occasion Monday a Japanese scout was observed to be signalling from what he apparently took to be a natural

ground. In reality it was one of our concealed mines, which was immediately touched off. The signaller vanished."

The communique praised a Chinese company of sappers which it said has taken a leading part in operations.

(Although the larger part of Hongkong is on the mainland, the

main city is on an island just offshore. Hongkong's perimeter defences have been reinforced and strongly manned since 1938, when the Japanese landed a powerful army in southern China and captured the great Chinese port of Canton. Recently an undisclosed number of Canadian troops reinforced the Hongkong garrison.)

News of the Japanese land assault was said to have been received as 5 a.m. Sunday and full defence machinery was set in motion. Within half an hour patrols were demolishing roads and railways of potential strategic value to the Japanese and had completed their assignments inside two hours.

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Ask Japan Pledge No Poison Gas Use

LONDON (CP)—Britain has informed Japan she will abide strictly by terms of the poison gas protocol of the 1925 Geneva convention and has asked Japan's assurances that she intends to do the same, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

British sources said similar messages also had been sent to the governments of Finland, Hungary and Rumania through neutral representatives.

REICHSTAG TO HEAR HITLER

BERLIN (AP)—Berlin was agog today with rumors the Reichstag would assemble tomorrow to make known Germany's official stand on the American-Japanese conflict.

Contributing to these unfathomable rumors was the postponement of opera performances scheduled for this noon and tomorrow night in the Kroll Opera. The Kroll Opera is the place where the Reichstag meets when

Hitler calls it to hear a pronouncement of policy or notification of far-reaching action taken. The state opera was bombed April 10 and has not yet been completely rebuilt.

Newspaper correspondents who had been invited either to this noon's dress rehearsal or tomorrow's scheduled premier of the Italian opera "Oarsa Amorsosa" in the Kroll Opera House were advised telegraphically that both performances had been postponed.

Nearly 500 communities in all parts of the United States release children from public schools during school hours for religious education.

'OUR WAR NOW' DECLARES HEARST

NEW YORK (CP)—William Randolph Hearst, whose signed front page editorials have for many months emphasized the isolationist theme in Hearst-owned newspapers across the United States, says now the country is involved in war with the Axis powers—not only with Japan.

"Our main concern now is about England," said his editorial in the New York Journal-American.

"This attack by Japan upon us

Jap Nationals Must Report

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said all Japanese nationals in Canada, and Japanese naturalized since 1922, will be required to report to Royal Canadian Mounted Police and sign an undertaking that they will abide by the law and do nothing to hamper the war effort.

In a radio address Monday night Mr. King said all Japanese nationals will, in principle, be treated in the same way as nationals of Germany and Italy.

"Those who are considered dangerous are being interned at once," he said.

"As a precautionary measure, persons in Canada of Japanese origin have been registered and fingerprinted. The competent authorities are satisfied that the security situation is well in hand, and are confident of the correct and loyal behavior of Canadian residents of Japanese origin."

Most of Canada's Japanese population is concentrated in British Columbia. Commissioner S. F. Wood of the R.C.M.P. said police activities in rounding up Japanese residents on a "selective basis" were continuing according to a prearranged plan.

There has been no indication yet of the number of Japanese taken into custody.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA (CP)—An R.C.A.F. casualty list issued here reports the following:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—Sergt. John Donald Lenehan, Woodstock, N.B.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war—Arthur Harold Featherstone, Vineland, N.J.

CANADA

Killed on active service—P.O. Lawrence Charles Gooch, Toronto. Killed in plane crash near Tillsonburg, Ont., Dec. 5.—L.A.C. Ernest Cecil Thomson, Wembley, Middlesex, Eng.

The list brings to 1,088 the number of Air Force dead and missing reported officially since the start of the war.

Alberta to Appeal

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier Albertart announced the Alberta government had decided to appeal the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada declaring the Provincial Debt Adjustment Act unconstitutional. The appeal will be heard by the Privy Council in London.

Mackenzie King

War Of Hemispheres As Well As Continents

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in a radio address that Japan's attacks on British and United States outposts in the Pacific has brought war to the American continent and has made the war one of "hemispheres as well as continents."

"Everything that free men cherish on this side of the grave is in peril in this war," he told the people.

Mr. King's statement of Canada's position in the Pacific war was broadcast Monday night over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and heard in the United States over facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

As a result of Japanese attacks in the Pacific, "the world-encompassing danger has grown into actual conflict in all quarters of the globe."

"This continent has, through the combined actions of the Axis powers, been drawn into the world conflict to the extent of its entire resources."

SAVE FREEDOM

"The struggle has now reached the point where it has become nothing less than a matter of saving freedom itself, and of saving the world from a condition of universal anarchy and chaos."

There could no longer be any question as to the issue in the conflict. Japan's latest aggression proved beyond doubt the Axis partners were joined "in an attempted world domination."

The Prime Minister said that from new developments it is certain Canada's course of action, "the direction of our war effort, the whole underlying motive and driving force of our national life," now will have to be guided by "the visible evidence of conflict, on and across, not one ocean, but two oceans, waged with growing intensity among the most powerful nations of the whole world."

CABINET ACTION

Mr. King described how he called a meeting of the cabinet as soon as he had official information of Japan's aggression in the Pacific.

Canadian troops were stationed at Hongkong. Defence plans made months ago, many of them jointly with the United States and Great Britain, now are being put quickly into effect," he said.

"The machinery for economic and financial control which had been set up during recent months was brought into operation against Japan."

"All necessary security measures have been taken and censorship regulations put into force."

The Swedish government has submitted a bill asking for a 450-day training period for the majority of conscripts, the longest in Swedish history. It was 175 days when Germany marched into Poland, but latterly 360 days.

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No Acclamation For Meighen

EDMONTON (CP)—Many of those supporting Senator Arthur Meighen, new national leader of the Conservative party, in urging conscription in Canada did so, not to get men for the army but in the belief that was an ideal way to solve labor problems. M. J. Coldwell, acting leader of the C.C.F. in the House of Commons, said in an address at a public meeting here Monday night.

The C.C.F. leader said he was "determined to do everything" he could to defeat the Tory leader in the forthcoming by-election in the Ontario federal riding of South York. On completing his present western tour, he would go east for the by-election campaign, he added.

Monday Mr. Coldwell rejected an appeal from Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, Conservative M.P. for Toronto-Parkdale, that the C.C.F. withdraw from the by-election in South York and thereby give Mr. Meighen an acclamation.

Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. M.P. for Vancouver East, who also spoke, said that while this country had been at war since September, 1939, and the people had been urged to put everything into it, there had been no clear statement from the government or the official opposition as to what were the fundamentals involved in the war.

The C.C.F., Mr. MacInnis said, believed this was not only a war but a world revolution. He suggested a military victory was not enough, and that it was necessary to destroy not only Hitler and Hitlerism but also "the system that creates poverty in the midst of abundance and creates Hitler."



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We Must Be Patient

ALTHOUGH JAPAN HAS EXECUTED several surprise attacks at various points in what must necessarily develop into a vast naval and land battle area in the many lands washed by the Pacific Ocean, there is obviously a limit to the scope and duration of such ventures so far from the enemy's main bases. Planes which have operated over the Hawaiian Islands and within view of the California coastline presumably have taken off from one or more aircraft carriers that sooner or later will be discovered by units of the United States fleet and ships of the British and Netherlands East Indies navies. Whether they will be dealt with before a major naval battle can be joined is a matter which must remain in the realm of conjecture. But if the confusion caused by Sunday's disastrous forays has disturbed strategy based on a pattern which anticipated reasonable warning of the approach of open hostilities, we may rest assured that the enemy's initial success will furnish all the incentive the newly-forged alliance may require to stop at nothing until the score at least has been evened up.

The developments of the last 48 hours naturally have produced immeasurably more strategic confusion than has been the case when the Axis has struck in other parts of the world. Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway, the extension of the combat zone to the Low Countries a month later, Italy's, and finally Germany's, march into Greece—all these movements were understandable because it had become painfully obvious that a stalemate condition on land could not be permitted to exist indefinitely. Hitler's military chiefs had for long absorbed the Blitzkrieg philosophy, and Nazi production had been geared to its practical application when the time appeared opportune. How efficiently it worked after Berlin decided to move is a part of the war's history which most of us would like to forget. Not until Goering's Luftwaffe met its match in the Royal Air Force—not forgetting the use Britain already had made of her sea power—did the Nazi gangsters pause to rub their eyes in sheer amazement. Other aggressions in Continental Europe, before the attack on the Soviet Union were executed on a similar pattern. But all this was on land.

The campaign now about to unfold in all its ramified implications, however, is, to use a colloquialism, a horse of quite a different color. Japan has tested her conception of a species of joint naval and aerial Blitzkrieg. It startled the world, not only because of its audacious character, but also because of the superlatively diabolical cloak of treachery under which it was conducted. Indeed, now the facts are known, there is nothing remarkably clever in this general tentacle-like manoeuvre. Long before negotiations between officials of the Washington government and the slimy envoys of Nippon had reached what naturally was considered a crucial point, Japanese submarines and aircraft carriers had proceeded to their battle stations and were ready for what must have been a prearranged signal. Not to have done as well as they did under such favorable circumstances would have been a definite reflection on their use of every conceivable advantage. And we know now why the men of Tokyo desired the pourparlers at Washington to continue for another two weeks; it is just about a fortnight since that idea was first mooted. Well, the first round is over; Japan will be less jubilant six months from today.

Litvinoff at Washington

IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT MR. Maxim Litvinoff was not in a position to make any statement on behalf of his country in Washington on Sunday. He had only arrived from Russia a few hours before the world heard of the treacherous attack on the United States by the Japanese. As the new Ambassador from the Soviet Union, and after an aerial trip three-parts of the way round the globe, he had had just sufficient time to present his credentials to President Roosevelt and discuss the latest developments before the chief executive met his colleagues. In a few days, perhaps, Moscow's official position to the latest Axis aggression will be known. Action may then follow.

Meanwhile, however, it is a happy circumstance that Maxim Litvinoff is Russia's Ambassador to the United States at this most crucial time in the world's history. Although he was never a member of the Politburo—the small inner cabinet of Communist Party members which rules the U.S.S.R.—he was for nine critical years before the war Moscow's Foreign Commissar, and represented his country at every major international conference from 1919 to 1939. Europe knows him as one of the world's ablest diplomats. But it is his greatest diplomatic failure that must be making him especially acceptable to Washington just now. After working for many years in almost complete diplomatic isolation, Litvinoff at long last convinced Stalin that the Soviet Union should co-operate with other nations in international affairs. It was through his instrumentality that Russia entered the League of Nations, largely because of his advocacy that sanc-

tions were employed against Italy after Mussolini sent his legions into Ethiopia, and it was because of his persistent belief that Europe was headed for war that Litvinoff persuaded his government to permit him to negotiate a mutual-assistance pact with Czechoslovakia, and a loose pact with France for mutual aid if either side was attacked by Germany. But in 1938 Moscow was debarred from the Munich meeting—which resulted in the break-up of Czechoslovakia. Shortly after Adolf Hitler took Prague into "protective custody" in March, 1939, Litvinoff despaired of making further progress with his collective security program, while the apathetic conduct of the negotiations between Britain and France and the Soviet Union in the plan to enlist Russia's collaboration in the establishment of an anti-Hitler bloc was such as to make them suspect in the mind of Stalin and his closest colleagues. So Litvinoff, as chief Russian sponsor, was dropped; but he was neither exiled nor humiliated. It was a case of diplomatic eclipse which came to an end last June 22. So this able statesman, for the second time in his distinguished career, is the incumbent of the Soviet embassy at Washington. His arrival was indeed opportune.

Complete Blackout

LAST NIGHT'S BLACKOUT IN VICTORIA and vicinity demonstrated a general willingness to obey instructions—even if this first experience of the real thing was not exactly an unqualified success. Hundreds of householders, it was discovered as the evening wore on, were not prepared. On the whole, however, the great majority of our citizens obviously accepted a situation which may at any moment bring home to all of us a fuller and more impressive realization of what modern war is like. It is true that we on Vancouver Island and the rest of the inhabitants of the British Columbia coastline may escape the horrible fate meted out to so many in Honolulu; but absence of attack from either sea or air during the next few days and nights should tell none of us into any feeling of false security.

San Francisco and lower California ports already have come under direct threat from the air; that no bombs so far have crashed from the sky is no guarantee of future immunity. Reconnaissance precedes attack in force. Japan has been coached in Nazi tactics; these are designed on diabolical lines, calculated to employ the maximum element of surprise. This is only one reason why every citizen must regard observance of A.R.P. instructions in the strict letter of the order. In other words, failure to comply will mean punishment, because indifference on the part of a comparatively few people may cause untold physical suffering and material destruction. Ruthless enemy is near at hand; he has not exhausted his innovations.

Sound Philosophy

ONE PASSAGE IN MR. HART'S REPLY to Mr. Maitland, published in this newspaper yesterday, should be noted by all who earnestly desire the establishment of stable government in British Columbia. It read:

"In this coalition proposal, we are starting with a clear sheet, a merger of the most progressive ideals of both Liberal and Conservative parties, but not necessarily restricted to the previously announced tenets of either of these groups. We are starting anew as rational people equipped as you and I are, for example, with some little experience in public affairs, hoping to give a better government to our province in these troubled times as our several talents may permit. I am proceeding now on the assumption that the people hope for and expect something better than a single party could give them. It is not enough merely to work out a compromise of the Liberal and Conservative programs, although that factor is important. Our first—and overwhelming duty, is to fit British Columbia's economy and effort into Canada's war program, then to develop our domestic situation as intelligently as we can."

In the foregoing will be found a sample of the philosophy demanded by the stresses of these times. Before this is read, Mr. Hart will have been duly sworn in as Premier of the province. If the extract from his letter to the Conservative leader can be taken as a reflection of his guiding principle, and we feel it can, the new government should be able to work harmoniously and in the best interests of all the people.

The Nazis must win or die. When they take revenge on the conquered, at the rate of 100 for one, they store up greater vengeance for themselves.

MR. BROCKINGTON RESIGNS

From Ottawa Citizen.
The resignation of Leonard W. Brockington as wartime assistant to Prime Minister King may be a good thing for the country. A man with the gifts and training of Mr. Brockington will probably find more opportunities for national service outside the Prime Minister's office than within.
In the 22 months Mr. Brockington has been associated with Mr. King he has performed valiant service as a speaker on behalf of the cause for which Canada fights. What he did between times was no doubt of national value also, but many have thought that he could contribute still more towards an understanding of the war effort and Canada's part in the struggle if he were free from official connection with a government which so far has not emerged from party limitations in its handling of the great job entrusted to it.

It is interesting to note that both Britain and the United States have appreciated Mr. Brockington's singular talents as a radio broadcaster and public speaker. He is going to Britain at the invitation of the British Ministry of Information to deliver addresses and broadcasts on Canada at war.

Editorial Diary

LAST SPANISH EXPLORATION

At Point Grey on Marine Drive, one mile west of Vancouver, B.C., a cut stone monument and tablet, erected by the Department of Mines and Resources on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, commemorate the first friendly meeting of British and Spanish explorers off the coast of British Columbia almost 150 years ago.

In the 18th century Spain claimed the sovereignty of all the western coast of America. Accused by the activities of the Russians in Alaska and of the British traders farther south, the Spaniards, in support of their claim, established in 1789 a settlement at Nootka Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, from there they dispatched numerous exploring expeditions to the north and to the south. They directed much of their attention to the Strait of Juan de Fuca which, it was thought, might lead to a passage to the Atlantic. After unsuccessful attempts in 1790 and 1791, the Spaniards sent out their schooners Sutil and Mexicana under Capt. Galliano and Valdes from Nootka in June, 1792, to complete the examination of the strait.

About this time, the British sent Capt. George Vancouver to investigate the situation at Nootka Sound, and also to make an accurate survey of the coast northwards from the 30th degree of north latitude. Aboard the Discovery and the Chatham, Vancouver's expedition sailed halfway round the world, touching at the Cape of Good Hope and visiting Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti, before reaching Nootka Sound.

After the necessary formalities at Nootka, Vancouver also examined the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and sailed on into the Strait of Georgia, where on June 22, 1792, he met the Spanish expedition, near Point Grey. He and the Spanish commanders discussed the task freely and amicably, and decided to work together. In company they proceeded up the Strait of Georgia and together examined the mainland side as far as Bute Inlet, comparing their observations and exchanging information. The Spaniards proved to be slower sailors than the British, and after Vancouver's officers had found an exit to the ocean by way of Seymour Narrows the ships separated. Vancouver passed out to Queen Charlotte Sound by the route his men had discovered, and the Spaniards pursued their course to the same sound by the more easterly channels.

The meeting of the English and Spanish officers near Point Grey was a momentous event in the history of the Pacific coast. Spain was then on the verge of abandoning the last shadow of her claims, while Britain was strengthening hers by Vancouver's great work.

CHRISTMAS TREE BUSINESS

Canada's Christmas tree trade has become an important enterprise for farmers and woodlot owners, reports the Dominion Forest Service, Department of Mines and Resources. Last year around 6,000,000 evergreens were cut as Christmas trees, of which approximately 5,000,000 were valued at more than \$500,000 were exported to the United States. Approximately 1,000,000 trees are used annually to decorate Canadian homes during the Christmas season.

Balsam fir, Douglas fir and spruce are the Canadian species favored by Christmas tree buyers. Balsam fir is most popular in the east, because of its quality and pyramidal shape. Spruce, obtainable nearly everywhere, is also widely used. In the past few years Douglas fir from British Columbia has been growing in popularity in the United States market, and recently there has been an increased demand for plantation-grown Scotch pine, particularly in border cities adjoining Ontario.

Canadian forest authorities consider the cutting of Christmas trees a legitimate use of forest products, as under proper management the present cut could be produced in perpetuity on an area of less than 200 square miles. Formerly young trees for the Christmas trade were secured with little or no difficulty from the woodlands or pastures situated within convenient distance of towns, villages and cities throughout eastern Canada, but within the past few years a scarcity of suitable trees has been experienced in some localities with the result that many farmers are now growing Christmas trees on managed woodlots. This practice is capable of expansion as most of the Christmas tree requirements could be grown as farm crops on land unsuited for agriculture.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT—OPPORTUNITY PRESENT
"The day is always his who works in it with sincerity and great aims."—Emerson.
"It is common to overlook what is near by keeping the eye fixed on something remote."—Samuel Johnson.
"If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present."—Mary Baker Eddy.
"For truth and duty it is ever the fitting time: who waits until circumstances completely favor his undertaking, will never accomplish anything."—Luther.
"It is in man and not in his circumstances that the secret of his destiny resides."—Carlyle.

Last night I met a chap with a black eye. So I said, "That's a beauty! Who gave it to you?"
"Nobody gave it to me," he said. "I had to fight for it."

The proposed ban on automobile bright work may puzzle some of our readers a little. Perhaps we ought to explain the move is not meant as an encouragement to backseat drivers.
A platitude is something uttered by a politician who gets lots of gravy.

Jap vs. U.S. Navy

Relative strength of the Japanese and United States fleets (umping the American Atlantic and Pacific fleets together) is tabulated by the U.S. Navy as follows:

	Japan	U.S.
Battleships	10	12
Aircraft carriers	8	12
Cruisers	46	10
Destroyers	111	180
Submarines	71	7
	266	322

Japan's fleet has been stronger than the normal Pacific fleet of the United States, but Japan has been in the position of seeing her relative position grow weaker as the United States has swung into its building program. The fact that Japan faced the probability of losing her superiority within the next year has been one of the reasons for Japan's nervous anxiety and her rush to precipitate war. Many of her leaders fear they might never again have as good a chance as now to take control of the East. Japan's naval superiority in the western Pacific led Prime Minister Churchill to see that two of Britain's most powerful and latest battleships, along with other warcraft, are now found to be on the Asiatic coast.

Japanese in manipulating their naval strength have had the advantage of many mid-Pacific mandated and other islands which they have been fortifying for the last 20 years. Also Japanese striking effectiveness has been increased by naval and air bases recently taken in Indo-China.

ERSATZ SARDINES

From Overseas Daily Mail
Britain is now making her own "sardines." Actually they are tinned perch taken from Lake Windermere. Four hundred traps have caught 250,000 perch in 12 days. A Leeds firm is canning them. In less than a month these "home-grown sardines" will be on the market in large numbers. Packed six or eight in a tin in both tomato and oil, they should be in great demand. It is expected that in a two-months sea, 50 tons of good food will be taken from Windermere.

THE ODOR OF THE LILIES

The odor of the lilies,
How sweet they smell tonight;
The garden lies a silver dream
Beneath the soft moonlight.

I feel my spirit walk again,
Old shaded paths apart,
The restless beating of earth's pain
Grow quiet in my heart.

The lilies breathe the breath of peace
The rose will never know,
For all life's passions seem to cease
Within their hearts of snow.

Their petals hold the fragrant breath
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Oh, odor of the lilies!
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The crimson plains of war.

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Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget, in time, that men have died to win them.—President Roosevelt, announcing Bill of Rights celebration.

Vote Gadsden for Alderman...
Western Gate Proceprotry, No. 30
Owing to the present emergency the MEETING scheduled for this evening has been CANCELED.
M. W. CUENIER, Registrar.

MOTHERS
For Quicker Relief of
KIDNIES' CHEST COLDS
Use BUCKLEY'S STAINLESS WHITE RUB
The more quickly a kid's chest cold is rubbed the less danger there is of something serious developing. That's why more and more mothers are using Buckley's Stainless White Rub. They know that a gentle massage with this fast penetrating, non-greasy, stainless rub really brings amazingly fast relief.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—OPPORTUNITY PRESENT
"The day is always his who works in it with sincerity and great aims."—Emerson.
"It is common to overlook what is near by keeping the eye fixed on something remote."—Samuel Johnson.
"If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present."—Mary Baker Eddy.
"For truth and duty it is ever the fitting time: who waits until circumstances completely favor his undertaking, will never accomplish anything."—Luther.
"It is in man and not in his circumstances that the secret of his destiny resides."—Carlyle.

Last night I met a chap with a black eye. So I said, "That's a beauty! Who gave it to you?"
"Nobody gave it to me," he said. "I had to fight for it."

The proposed ban on automobile bright work may puzzle some of our readers a little. Perhaps we ought to explain the move is not meant as an encouragement to backseat drivers.
A platitude is something uttered by a politician who gets lots of gravy.

Coal - Wood

Kirk Coal Co. Ltd.
1230 BROAD ST. G. 2541

ONE BY ONE

From New York Herald Tribune
"One by one," as Mr. Churchill said, is the simple yet deadly plan of Hitler; one by one those nations were trampled under, and one by one those portions of the world which are yet free will be crushed unless they grasp the peril fully and act with vigor. The United States has been warned, not by the words of Mr. Churchill but by the grim facts that lie behind those words. It is within Hitler's power to make war on the American people if he will; it is within this nation's power to break the deadly chain of "one by one" to see to it that those now attacked by Hitler do not fall "one by one" for lack of our support.

BLACKHEADS

Blackheads go quickly by a simple method that dissolves them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist, apply with a hot wet cloth gently over the blackheads—and you will wonder where they have gone.

**YOU BUY SO LITTLE
YOU GET SO MUCH!**

Buy 3 ounces of PINT-O-PINE, add simple syrup and you have 20 ounces of this great cough remedy—a win-win supply for the whole family.

PINT-O-PINE
THE PROVEN OLD TIME
FAMILY COUGH SYRUP
AT ALL DRUG STORES

SPENCER FOODS

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY	Small Hearts	Stew Beef
Pork Liver	10c	2 lbs. 31c
Steak, Kidney	16c	Pork Tenderloins
Pork Steaks	25c	Per lb. 33c
Bolling Beef	12c	Roasting Chicken
		Per lb. 27c
		Pork Chops
		Per lb. 29c
		Breasts Veal
		Per lb. 13c
		Shoulder Steak
		Per lb. 17c
		Cooked Tripe
		Per lb. 12c

SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE FIRST-GRADE BUTTER

Fresh Made—Sold Fresh—Tastes Fresh	Unsmoked Bacon	Pride Mince-meat
Pure Lard	12c	2 lbs. 25c
Medium Cheese	10c	
Large Eggs	33c	
Grade A, dozen		

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Red Brand	Mature Beef
No Long Flank Ends—Well Trimmed—Tender	
Round, lb. 32c; T-bone, Sirloin, lb. 35c	
Point Steak, lb. 49c; Tenderloin Beef, lb. 65c	
Pork Tenderloins	23c
Per lb. 35c	
Little Pig Sausage, Mince-meat	
Per lb. 21c	

BAKERY SPECIALS

FOR WEDNESDAY	Four Scones
Tea Biscuits	10c
Shortbread Bars	22c
Per dozen	9c
CHERRY GENOA SLAB CAKES, whole, for	79c

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED
PHONE E-4141
—Bakery, Lower Main Floor

SELF-SERVE GROCERY SPECIALS

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

TEA, Orange Pekoe, Spencer's, per lb. 69c	CARBOLIC SOAP, Karbol. 2 cakes 9c
LAUNDRY SOAP Sun, light 3 for 19c	PASTRY FLOUR B. & K., 7-lb. bag. 29c
BATHROOM TISSUE, Spencer's, large rolls 3 for 19c	ORANGE JUICE Libby's, 16-oz. tin. 17c
	MALT EXTRACT, Hop Flavored; Spencer's, 2½-lb. tin. \$1.39

DEMONSTRATION OF NABOB PRODUCTS	COFFEE, Flavo-Tainer, 1-lb. bag. 44c
FLAVORING MIX-TURE, 2-oz. bottle. 21c	MOLASSES (Barbados), 28-oz. tin. 26c
BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin. 17c	

PEACHES	SPINACH	ORANGE MARMALADE
Glen Valley 15-oz. 2 for 23c	Royal City, 16-oz. tin. 11c	Spencer's, 32-oz. jar. 24c

FRY'S HOT CHOCOLATE	DEMONSTRATION OF FRY'S PRODUCTS
CREAMY FLAVOUR 21c	COCOA, 1-lb. tin. 31c
NEEDS ONLY HOT WATER 40c	UNSWEETENED BAKING CHOCOLATE, ½-lb. cake. 15c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, unsweetened; Libby's, 20-oz. tins. 2 for 23c	TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 16-oz. tins. 2 for 17c
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DAVID SPENCER LIMITED	SOUPS Assorted 10-oz. tins. 3 for 26c	KETCHUP 14-oz. bottle. 19c	PORK AND BEANS medium tins. 2 for 25c
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Wednesday Bulletin of Home and Personal Gifts



CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

Spencer's 5-lb. Box ASSORTED LIGHT AND DARK CHOCOLATES—A wide variety of hand-dipped creams and hard centres. A box... **\$1.95**

Spencer's 3-lb. Box ASSORTED LIGHT AND DARK CHOCOLATES, a box... **\$1.19**

Spencer's 3-lb. and 5-lb. Boxes ALL MILK CHOCOLATES—Packed in Christmas boxes. 3-lb. box... **\$1.19** 5-lb. box... **\$1.95**

Spencer's 3 and 5-lb. Boxes: FAMILY SOCIAL ASSORTMENTS—Packed in Christmas boxes. Jellies, cream fudges, wrapped caramels, French creams, milk chocolates, bon-bons, lady caramels, etc. Priced according to weight, a box, **\$1.10 and \$1.75**

English-made Crackers

A Wide Variety of ENGLISH HOMEMADE CRACKERS—Prices ranging from

50c to \$2.50

English-made CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS for boys and girls. Priced at **20c to \$1.75**

Canadian-made CHRISTMAS CRACKERS in a wide variety of colors; also CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. Priced at **35c to \$2.50**

—Candy, Lower Main Floor

CANDY SPECIAL WEDNESDAY

SCOTCH MINTS, per lb. **15c**

—Lower Main Floor



LETTERS

KEEP FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN TOUCH

The Happiest Answer to Your Gift Problem Is

STATIONERY

Here Are a Few Suggestions From Our Large Assortment

Fine Quality LINEN, VELLUM and PARCHMENT—Attractively boxed. Priced **50c to \$4.00**

SELF-SEAL ENVELOPES with high-grade paper in linen, vellum and ripple. Boxed. Priced from **75c**

CEDAR CHESTS filled with fine quality paper and envelopes. Priced at **\$1.00, \$1.75, \$1.50** and

ENGLISH COMPENDIUMS with fine paper and envelopes in white and dainty pastel shades. Priced at **50c, 75c** and **\$1.00**

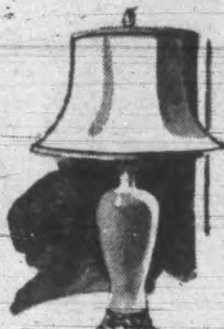
For the Little Folk—BOXES OF PAPER AND ENVELOPES made especially for children, priced at

25c and 35c

JUST NOTES—Small-size note paper and envelopes made particularly for "thank you" notes. Price **50c**

MADE "PERSONALLY YOURS" When INITIALED in GOLD, SILVER or COLOR for a Small Extra Charge

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor



Make the Home Brighter With an Attractive

Table Lamp

TABLE LAMPS with fancy pottery bases in a variety of colors. Each with silk shade to match.

\$4.95

TABLE LAMPS with large pottery bases, attractively designed; each with hand-painted fluted shade.

\$6.50

—Electric Dept. Lower Main Floor

SPENCER'S

Merchandise Scrip

is the solution for many a gift problem. Merchandise Scrip is sold at any value and is redeemable at any of our stores.



Curtain Sets

FOR THE BATHROOM **\$6.75**

A Set

They'll make the bathroom look grand for Christmas. A set includes oilskin shower curtain, 6.0x6.0; one pair of window drapes, 1 1/2 yards long, in assorted color designs.

—Drapes, Second Floor



Odora Wardrobes

LARGE SIZE

\$5.50

Odora Wardrobes will keep your clothes safe from moths and dust. Light weight with wood frame and roll-up front.

—Drapes, Second Floor

After Christmas... Sleep In Solid Comfort on a

Spring-filled Mattress

A Gift From the Family

You will surely enjoy one of these spring-filled comforts by Simmons and supplied by Spencer's in all sizes. Let one top your gift list. Price **\$24.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor



Let Your Gift for Mother Be a NEW VACUUM-CUP "EASY" WASHER AT \$121.65

Mother will be thrilled with the smooth running and all-round performance of the New "Easy." Come and let us show you how you may obtain one of these splendid machines.

Remember Our New Location—Radio and Electric Department, 611 View Street



Yes, a Gurney ELECTRIC RANGE

Would Be an Ideal Gift FOR MOTHER

You know she has hinted about the old stove and the heavy chores that go with it. Now wouldn't it be a splendid idea for the rest of the family to club up and buy Mother that NEW GURNEY for Christmas?

Priced From **\$136.85**

Come in and let us explain how this can be done.



Remember the New Location—Radio and Electric Appliance Dept., 611 View Street

Oddments for Clearance Wednesday Morning

ODDMENTS IN STAPLES

All Slightly Shopsoiled or Substandard NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

11 Pairs Only, WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS with colored borders. Size 54x80 inches. A pair... **\$2.19**

6 Pairs Only, GREY FLANNELETTE SHEETS with colored borders. Size 70x104 inches. Note the extra length. A pair... **\$2.69**

8 Only, WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS with colorful cotton coverings. Each... **\$3.19**

20 Only, UNBLEACHED COTTON BED SHEETS—Serviceable quality. Size 70x90 inches. Each... **\$1.19**

35 Only, UNBLEACHED COTTON PILLOW CASES to match sheets. Each... **29c**

12 Only, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTON BED SHEETS—Various Sizes—ON SPECIAL at 25% OFF REGULAR PRICES

—Staples, Main Floor

WOOL SPECIAL

Oddments of a heavy wool "Speedwell." This makes up quickly and is lovely for children's outdoor garments. Yellow and brown only.

Wednesday Morning

2 ounces for 25c

—Wools, First Floor

WOMEN'S OVERSHOES

Specially Priced for Wednesday

Fur Overshoes in wine, green, blue; with laced front; black and brown; with two buckles. Broken **\$1.89**

—Shoes, First Floor

SMART

Dress Shoes

FOR WOMEN

Tailored and Dress Shoes, all on sale at this clearance price. Choose from sport types, neat ties, fashionable pumps and many other styles. Suedes and leathers. Widths AAA to B, but not in every style. VALUES TO **\$8.50**. SPECIAL CLEARANCE **\$4.89**

—Shoes, First Floor

SPECIALS IN THE BOYS' STORE

BOYS' LONG PANTS of good woolen tweeds for smaller boys. Finished with belt loops and cuffs. Sizes 4 to 9 years. Pair... **\$1.19**

BOYS' SWEATERS—Odd lines in V-neck style, also short-sleeved style. Blue, brown, green and grey. Sizes 24 to 34. Each... **89c**

COMBINATIONS for boys. Oddments in medium-weight White Cotton Combinations in cross-over style with short legs and sleeves. Sizes 24 to 34. Suit... **49c**

BOYS' GLOVES in small sizes. Black Astrachan Gauntlets, warmly lined. Sizes 5 to 8 years. Pair... **69c**

SHIRTS for smaller boys. Styled in smart, dressy patterns of sturdy broad cloth. Sizes 11 to 12 1/2. Each... **49c**

TIES suitable for boys and youths; of good quality materials. All in Christmas boxes. Each... **29c**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

25 ONLY

Velfelt and Feltol Rugs

Discontinued Designs at CLEAN-UP PRICES

Owing to war conditions, fewer designs are being manufactured in Rugs and we are clearing out all discontinued designs at attractive low prices.

9 only, size 6.0x9.0. Regular \$5.50. Each... **\$4.50**

3 only, size 7.6x9.0. Regular \$6.50. Each... **\$5.25**

2 only, size 9.0x9.0. Regular \$7.50. Each... **\$5.95**

6 only, size 9.0x10.6. Regular \$8.50. Each... **\$6.95**

3 only, size 9.0x12.0. Regular \$9.50. Each... **\$7.95**

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

—Carpets, Second Floor

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

8 SPECIAL ODDMENT VALUES THAT ARE REAL BUYS FOR GIFTS OR PERSONAL NEEDS NO PHONE ORDERS ON THESE SPECIALS

17 Pairs Only, EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES of nice quality cotton with colored embroidery and hemstitched ends. Each pair in a gift container. TO CLEAR, A PAIR... **89c**

300 Only, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS of choice quality and in a wide variety of colors and patterns—but all are classed as seconds, being slightly misprinted or of slightly irregular size. Values to 20c each. TO CLEAR... **4 for 19c**

25 Only, RAG RUGS—Colorful and neatly made. Size 18x36 inches; finished with fringed ends. TO CLEAR, EACH... **49c**

27 Only, OILCLOTH-COVER CUSHIONS in bright two-tone color combinations; generously filled. Some slightly damaged. TO CLEAR... **2 for 35c**

100 Only, MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS—Popular size, but slightly paper stained. TO CLEAR... **3 for 5c**

50 Only, MEN'S TIES—Attractive colorings and patterns; each in neat gift box. SPECIAL... **2 for 29c**

15 Only, CHILDREN'S TIE SETS—Consisting of choker neckpiece and tie; attractively knit in mixed colors of red and white. TO CLEAR, A SET... **39c**

20 Only, WOMEN'S HANDBAGS—Some slightly counter-marked, but all made on good strong frames and in a variety of simulated leather. TO CLEAR, EACH... **59c**

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Large sprays of silver leaves with bright red berries, fine decoration for halls or large rooms. Regular \$1.50. SPECIAL, to Clear **25c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

TOILETRIES SPECIALS

4 Only, GRENOVILLE GIFT SETS, including toilet water, brillantine, rouge, lip-stick, talcum and face powder. Byrnes and Casanova fragrances. Regular \$7.50. SPECIAL TO CLEAR... **\$4.75**

PERFUME ATOMIZERS in assorted colors made of heavy glass. Gift boxed. Regular 75c. TO CLEAR... **47c**

CRYSTAL PERFUME BOTTLES—Regular 25c to \$1.50. SPECIAL, TO CLEAR, AT HALF PRICE

LENTHERIC AVENTOT PERFUME—Regular 1.50

75c

4 Only, BRONLEY GARDENIA PERFUME in original bottle. Regular \$1.00. TO CLEAR... **67c**

SPECIAL

—Toiletries, Main Floor

SHORT-LENGTH TAILORED MARQUETTE CURTAINS

98c, \$1.25 and \$1.35 Pair

Fine quality Marquette Curtains of assorted designs and colors. Complete with tie bands.

1 yard long, pair... **98c**

1 1/4 yards long, pair... **\$1.25**

1 1/2 yards long, pair... **\$1.35**

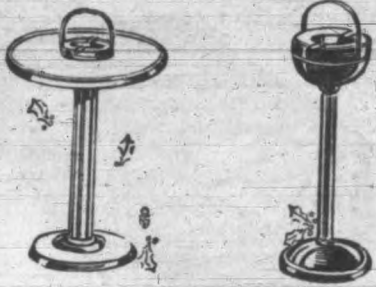
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—Drapes, Second Floor

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Practical... Serviceable...

An Ash Tray is a gift to the home; it can be so useful and at the same time be attractive. Below are two low-priced Ash Trays embodying beauty and service.



No. 1150B — Black finish and highly polished aluminum; swivel ash dumper; 24 ins. high. Each **2.95**
No. 1150D — Black and chrome finish; tray diameter 12 ins.; swivel ash dumper; height 24 ins. Each **5.75**

McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd.

1400 GOVERNMENT STREET PRIVATE EXCHANGE G 1111

We Are Not Closing Out

The Following Departments Are Still Carrying On:
Sheet Metal Work, Basket Making, Picture Framing, Chair Repairing, Grass and Wicker Chair Repairing, Rush Seating
We have a limited number of Gate Leg Tables, Kitchen Step Stools, Ironing Boards and Bed Trays, one Dutch Cabinet, which must be sold.

THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP

584-6 JOHNSON ST. PHONE E 3513

MOVIES OF INTEREST FOR

SCENIC, COMEDY, PARTIES, INDUSTRIAL, SCHOOLS, AND TRAVEL CLUBS & CHURCHES
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322 PEMBERTON BLDG. VICTORIA, B.C.
PHONE: C 7724 LOW RATES

SKIRTS
Loveliest Evening Skirts from \$6.95.
New Sports and Afternoon styles from \$3.50.

SCURRAHS

When baby's coughing Makes him cry
Safe **PETUSSIN** You should try
AT YOUR DRUG STORE

Women Always Appreciate
Dainty Slippers for Christmas
Pretty Colors, and So Comfy
98c to \$2.95

The VANITY
1506 DOUGLAS ST.

A Proven Remedy For Sour Stomach

Symptoms of indigestion cause considerable distress to thousands of people. Many find relief through the use of Cal-Bis-Soda, which contains ingredients that gently help alkalize the stomach and restore proper functioning of the digestive system. Cal-Bis-Soda gives fast relief from the distress of digestive disturbances. Cal-Bis-Soda is on sale for 25c, 45c and 80c at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other drug stores.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN BY Rheumatic PAIN

You could not possibly have suffered more severe rheumatic pain than did Mrs. W. Long, 212 Grand St., E., Toronto. "The pain spread all through my body," she writes, "but my knees and the rest especially painful. Yet Mrs. Long is now up and around without any pain or stiffness. Her very happy release from pain was brought by Tempson's T-B-C. If you are suffering from arthritis, neuritis, or rheumatic pain, or from headache, neuralgia or gout, you should discover what T-B-C can do for you. T-B-C is especially compounded to fight rheumatic pain. Often they have brought relief in a matter of hours. Get a box of \$1 box from your druggist."

LADIES' HOUSECOATS
and BATHROBES of chamois, silk and broadcloth. 7.95 to 2.95
New styles and colors. All sizes.

THE "WAREHOUSE"
1108 DOUGLAS ST. 1110 GOVERNMENT ST.

FOR BEST RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Jubilee Juniors Plan Yule Cheer For Patients

Christmas cheer will be dispersed among patients confined at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for the holiday, it was decided at a meeting of the hospital Junior W.A. Monday afternoon in the Nurses' Home. This practice has been carried on for some years. Gifts will be provided for 84 men, 68 women and 22 babies, and 17 trees will be decorated in the various wards, under the general convenship of Mrs. R. A. Wootton.

Final reports of the Dolls' Bazaar, held last week, showed a net profit of \$1,053.11. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Trevor Roberts, general convener, for the outstanding success. Mrs. H. M. Morten was appointed doll convener for 1942. Tickets may still be obtained for a large baby doll from Mrs. Norman Cook.

Miss McBride reported satisfactory progress in the social service department. Other reports were: Bandaging, by Mrs. E. Goodall, 7,988 pieces completed, 156 dozen of them made at home; visiting, by Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, 16 hospital and 4 home visits; diets, by Mrs. R. Horton, 2 cases carried on; knitting, by Mrs. W. Parker, 3 meetings, a layette nearly completed; magazines by Mrs. A. E. Ginnison, more current pictorial magazines for distribution to convalescent patients badly needed, to be left at hospital, or phone E 0366 for collection.

Mrs. W. H. Golby, in reporting on the Thrift Shop, stated there was urgent need for re-stocking in all lines, there being a particular shortage of children's clothes, women's and men's underwear, shirts, blouses and sweaters. Following the business meeting tea was served.

P.T.A. Activities

PROSPECT LAKE P.T.A.

Prospect Lake P.T.A. met Thursday evening in the school. It was decided to change the date of the meetings from the first Thursday to the second Thursday of every month in the coming year. A letter of resignation was accepted with regret from Mrs. W. Laidlaw, owing to illness. Mrs. Harold Lohr was chosen to fill her place. After business, a musical quiz was enjoyed. Mrs. Amos Robinson presiding at the piano. Refreshments were served.

JAMES BAY P.T.A.

There will be a turkey drive in South Park School, Friday, 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the James Bay P.T.A. Proceeds in aid of the Solarium. Whist will be played. Prizes and tombola prizes.

BURNSIDE GROUP

Burnside child study group will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith, 3163 Gamma St., tonight at 8.

A.R.P. Activities

District 2A East—All wardens of this district, bounded by St. Charles Street (both sides) on the west, Fort and Oak Bay Avenue on the north, and Foul Bay Avenue (city limits) on the east, through to the sea, are asked to attend an important meeting at Margaret Jenkins School, Chandler Avenue, Tuesday evening at 8. It is requested that any man or woman living in the district who has not already taken an active part in A.R.P. work, and who would like to do so, attend. Women who have had nursing experience are especially requested to attend.

ORPHANS' HOME ANNUAL MEETING

The 69th Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at 4:30 p.m., at the City Hall, for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a Board of Managers, and transacting any other business in the interest of the Society. A Managers' meeting will follow the Annual meeting.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
The Ladies' Aid of the "Church of Our Lord" will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar in the City Memorial Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 7 to 1 p.m. There will be stalls of Christmas Novelties, plate and fancy handwork, home cooking, candy, refreshments, etc. Don't forget the date, Wed., Dec. 10.

MR. ELMER LLOYD KING of Victoria, and his bride, the former Elsie Irene Gidding, who were married at Qualicum Beach recently.



AN ATTRACTIVE NEWCOMER to Victoria is Mrs. William S. Brooks, wife of Flying Officer W. S. Brooks, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay. Formerly of Vancouver, Flying Officer and Mrs. Brooks have just returned from two weeks' leave spent in California and are residing at the Tweedsmuir Apartments.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Alsdorf, who have been spending a few days in Vancouver, the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens, have returned to their home, "Fenella," Island Highway, Langford.

Mrs. E. W. White entertained at a luncheon party at her home on Mitchell Street today in compliment to Miss Jean Waddell, much-feted bride-to-be, who will leave Friday for Ottawa where her marriage will take place. Covers were laid for 10 at a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with an effective arrangement of red carnations on a mirror base, lighted with red tapers in crystal holders.

At the tea hour on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Allan Smith, a recent bride, and Miss Jean Waddell, a bride-to-be, were honored when Miss Mildred Graham entertained in the Empress lounge. Corsages of white carnations were presented to the guests of honor. Invited were: The Misses Betty Lindgren, Betty McHarey, Lorna Fulton, Beverly Prescott, Mary Sibley, Faye Smith, Ruby Mary Brown, Katherine Seals and Joyce Scurrah.

Miss Jean Lennox, a popular bride-to-be, and her friends were feted at two delightful parties today. Mrs. John T. Band entertained at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel when covers were laid for 16, the guests including: Mesdames Ralph Sketch, Geoffrey Tullidge, R. A. Webber, H. E. Pease, Harold Husband, James Macdonell, W. Stanbury, Floks Jennett, Kenneth Bootman, Noel Egan, and the Misses Jean Fort, Stephanie Campbell, Eleanor Helsterman and Marcia Prior. Later, Mrs. R. A. Webber entertained at the tea hour at her home at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, when autumn-toned chrysanthemums were attractively arranged on the tea table and throughout the rooms.

Gyro Member Speaks On Northern B.C.

In the place of Archdeacon R. Connell, who was unable to speak because of illness, Benny McMillan, club member, addressed the Gyro Club today on the north country of B.C.

He took the Gyros on an imaginary trip up the Fraser River, into the Cariboo country, along the Skeena and Bulkley valleys and into the Peace River area. He said the gyro, mud in this country was the worst in Canada, so thick and sticky that when it stuck to the wheels of automobiles it actually forced the fenders up from the wheels. He mentioned as one of the most hazardous trips in the province the journey into the Bridge River country, in which the road climbs 7,000 feet in five miles. Mr. McMillan said that many of the towns in the Chilcotin and Cariboo area barely existed now and quoted as a classic example Barkerville, once with a population of 50,000 and the largest city on the Pacific coast, and now merely a ghost town.

U.S. Casualty List

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department published the army's first official casualty list of the war today, making public the names of 37 army officers and men killed in action in the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Weddings

DE BURGH-POLLOCK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Duncan, at 11 o'clock this morning when Jean Gilchrist, eldest daughter of Mrs. L. G. Pollock and the late Mr. Pollock, Duncan, became the bride of Hubert de Burgh, Prevoist Island, second son of Mr. D. H. de Burgh, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. de Burgh. Rev. E. Barnes was the officiating clergyman.

The bride looked pretty in an afternoon dress of rust-colored silk crepe, brown hat and brown accessories, and corsage of pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Mary, in a dress of silk crepe in a dusty pink shade, black hat and black accessories, corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Frank Fraser, Beaver Point, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, for relatives and immediate friends. Mrs. Pollock receiving in a silk dress in a dahlia red shade, hat to match and black accessories. The young couple left for a honeymoon, the bride wearing her wedding outfit topped by an imported tweed coat in shades of brown. They will reside on Prevoist Island.

RYAN-RAY

At a pretty ceremony at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, Saturday evening, the pastor, Rev. F. Pike, solemnized the marriage of Myra Catherine, second daughter of the late Mr. Alan Ray, Vancouver, and Writer John George William Ryan, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mrs. M. A. Renfree, 2932 Cedar Hill Road. Given in marriage by Paymaster Sub-Lieut. Raeburn, R.C.N.V.R., the bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe back satin and a fingertip-length veil of Brussels net, held to her head by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Mary Derbowka, the bridesmaid, was gowned in pale blue chiffon, with a hat of the same material, and carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. Mr. Alan Strugnell was best man. The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, and pews marked with colonial bouquets, the guests were ushered by Petty Officer Writer E. Searle and Leading Writer William Skipper. During the signing of the register, Miss Rosiemal Parfitt sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. M. A. Renfree, Cedar Hill Road, who received in a gown of cherry-bark crepe-back satin with green accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Raeburn, who assisted in receiving, wore a black taffeta dress with wine-colored accessories and a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of cypress, intermingled with white and yellow chrysanthemums. A buffet supper was served from a table arranged with a three-tier wedding cake, the gift of Mrs. M. Jamieson, and was surmounted by a vase of white heather. A cutwork cloth covered the table, on which white chrysanthemums and white tapers in silver holders were effective. The young couple received many beautiful gifts, together with a cablegram of congratulations from relatives in England.

For the honeymoon up-island, the bride left in a smart tweed coat over a blue crepe dress, with brown hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of green orchids. They will make their home in Saanich.

Wear Light Clothing

Pedestrians were told to either wear light clothing or carry something white in their hands so they may be seen by motorists. The chief of police advised pedestrians to keep to the sidewalk and not to use streets which have no sidewalks. Police authorities asked citizens to avoid the use of police phones except where absolutely necessary.

FIRST UNITED Y.P.U.

The annual meeting of the First United Y.P.U. was held Tuesday evening. After devotional led by the president, Miss Margaret Walker, the secretary and conveners reported on the work done by the union during last year. Miss M. McDougall then conducted the election of officers as follows: Honorary presidents, Rev. H. A. McLeod and Miss M. McDougall; past president, Douglas Balfour; president, Margaret Walker; vice-president, Phil McDonald; recording secretary, Phyllis Johnson; corresponding secretary, Darlene Jickling; treasurer, Dorothy Bell; Christian Fellowship, Edna Urquhart and Helen Parier; Christian Missions, Norma McPherson and Anne Nielson; Christian Citizenship, Phil McDonald and Jack Syme; Christian Culture, Dorothy Bell and Bob Henson; leadership training, Margaret Walker; pianist, John Logie; recreation, Phyllis Johnson. A special program has been arranged for Dec. 12, with Prof. E. S. Farr as speaker.

Want Women's Employment Office Locale Unchanged

Objection to the proposed return of the Women's Employment Service offices from the Pemberton Building to its former location adjoining the Men's Employment Service offices at the corner of Langley and Broughton was voiced at the meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon.

GIVES FINDINGS

At the request of the council, Miss Bruce had looked into the matter and presented her brief yesterday afternoon. While noting that the change was being made to bring the whole employment service under Dominion jurisdiction and in conformity throughout Canada, she pointed out that the location had been changed in 1938 because it was felt that the headquarters at Langley Street were unsuitable, and, in her opinion, many of the factors which made it unsuitable at that time still remained.

The segregation of the women's offices from the men, as provided by the Pemberton Buildings location, had ensured privacy both for girls seeking employment and for employers wishing to interview prospective employees. As a result the women's service had been raised in tone, and now catered not merely to domestic help, as in former years, but to business women, and many speakers felt that to return the office to its former location would be detrimental to their interests. The opinion of the council will be communicated to the authorities without delay.

Mrs. C. McAllister gave a brief report on the delegation which appeared before the City Council recently to press for housing im-

provements. She cited several cases coming to her knowledge of unspeakable conditions here, and urged the women to continue their efforts to secure more war-time housing accommodation.

Mrs. E. Rayfuse, as convener of economics, spoke of the recent price ceiling regulations.

PROVINCIAL REPORT

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, president, gave a report of the recent meeting of the provincial executive, detailing the various resolutions passed at that gathering. Among these were resolutions concerning religious teaching in the schools, the need for identification of these seeking liquor permits, a plea that the special postal privileges accorded the men in the forces be extended to those serving in the merchant marine and asking for the continuance of rehabilitation work among women at Okalla.

The matter of the administration of old age pensions was referred Mrs. J. L. Gates, convener of the committee on laws, for study, and she will report at a later date.

Plans were made to hold a bridge tea at the Y.W.C.A. Jan. 28 in aid of the delegates' fund. It is hoped that each affiliated society will make itself responsible for two tables.

Definitive plans were also made for the annual meeting to be held at the S.O.E. Hall on Feb. 18 and 19, and affiliated societies were requested to send in their resolutions as soon as possible.

Prior to the opening of business, the gathering stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. White Birch, a faithful member for many years.

War Upsetting To Santa Claus

War is upsetting Santa Claus this year.

What to buy for small sons and daughters, nieces and nephews at Christmas is often a problem, but this year it may be more difficult, for Santa Claus' workshop is slowing down.

Many Canadian stores have large stocks of toys on hand, and as long as these hold out, all will be well, but when some types of available toys are sold, there won't be any more.

Sturdy steel wagons and tricycles, dear to childish hearts, have to make way for thundering tanks and armored cars, for corvettes and battleships.

Rubber toys for the baby will become scarcer, and so will cheap tin motor cars and airplanes. Rubber and tin largely come from the Far East, and no one knows how long supplies can be maintained, owing to shipping shortages and marauding submarines. Supplies must be conserved for war industries.

JAP GOODS OUT

The great volume of Japanese goods has disappeared from the market, although some old stock is still being sold, so celluloid playthings are scarce, and as time goes on there will be fewer plastic toys. Glycerine and formaldehyde, essential in the manufacture of plastics, are needed for munitions—and so it goes.

War is felt everywhere—even in the baby's bath, for many celluloid fishes and swans have been banned "for the duration." Wooden playthings are already coming back into their own, and so far the doll-making industry is unaffected. Little girls can still have dolls, without leaving their daddies unprotected by tanks.

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Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada will hold a special meeting Wednesday at 2.30 at Prince Robert House.

The annual meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will take place Thursday at 2.15 in the Royal Oak Hall. Members and friends asked to attend.

Craigflower W.I. will meet at Mrs. Rankin's Thursday afternoon at 2. Election of officers. Mrs. Doris Ferne will speak on Canadian poetry.

Court whist will be played in the North Quadra Scout Hall, Glasgow Avenue, Thursday evening at 8. Parents and friends of Scouts and Cubs will be welcome.

The Open Door Spiritualist Church held a successful bazaar Saturday, when the sum of over \$100 was realized from the sale of fancywork, teas, games and Christmas novelties. Rev. L. N. O'Connor of Vancouver, who opened the bazaar, after being introduced to the guests by Rev. Walter Holder, was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. Swan on behalf of the members of the church.

Pro Patria W.A. held their bazaar in the V.W.I. rooms Saturday, opened by the president, Mrs. B. Ripley, who was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. A. Ball, convener. The various stalls did good business and at the tea table Mrs. Jones of Britannia W.A., Mrs. Moffat of Army and Navy W.A., and Mrs. Thompson of Vancouver. Next card party will be held Dec. 16, when drawing for Christmas scrip will be held. All members are asked to return their books of tickets on or before.

Fidels Group, Metropolitan W.A., met at the home of Mrs. H. Carpenter, Fell Street. The devotionals, period opened with a solo by Mrs. S. Phillips, followed by a Christmas reading and prayer by Mrs. J. Oakman. Business included annual reports read by Mrs. W. Burley, group secretary. Nominations resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. C. Walker; secretary-treasurer, Miss Dora Curtis; social convener, Mrs. W. Burley; pianist, Mrs. H. Carpenter. Mrs. T. O. Parsons, W.A. president, thanked the group for their year's work. Refreshments were served.

The Saanich Welfare Association met Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. Foster, in the chair. Mrs. Hillis, secretary-treasurer, gave the November financial statement. Many questions of interest to the working members were discussed and suggestions as to holding occasional quilting bees whereby recipients of these articles could assist in the making. Members were asked to bring or send to the Welfare rooms any Christmas gifts for health centre patients by Wednesday, Dec. 17, when it is hoped that transportation can be arranged for those who wish to visit the institution. The annual meeting will be held Jan. 8.

The quarterly meeting of Jubilee Hospital Alumnae was fairly well attended last evening at the Nurses' Home, with Mrs. J. H. Russell, the president, presiding. A sum of money was voted for the renovation of the reception room at the Nurses' Home, for Christmas decorations and remembrances for the Nurses' Infirmary and for the annual line shower in February. Cratifying reports were given by Mrs. D. J. MacLoud and Mrs. D. J. Hunter, conveners of the Hallowe'en dance and the rummage sale, respectively. Plans for the forthcoming private dance to be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Dec. 19 for graduates of the Jubilee Hospital were discussed and anyone wishing to make reservations is urged to phone Miss M. Dickson, ET328, immediately. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. D. MacLoud and her committee.



JUST GRANTED A COMMISSION in the W.A.A.F. in England, Miss Nora Bolton, daughter of Rev. H. M. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton of Methoon, look smart in her trig uniform. She left Victoria in the spring of 1939 and at the outbreak of war enlisted with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and is now stationed at Warwick.

Red Cross Notes

GORGE UNIT

The Gorge unit of the Red Cross held a successful Christmas bazaar recently and the sum of \$212 was turned over to headquarters as a result. The hall and tearoom were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and a huge gaily-decorated Christmas tree was the cause of much excitement among the children. Mrs. W. Dealey, president, introduced Lady Lake, who opened the affair. Home-cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. Flitcroft, assisted by Mrs. Knight; candies, Mrs. D. G. Holmes and Mrs. MacDonald; Mrs. E. Austin's senior girls, soft drinks; miscellaneous, Mrs. Davey, with Mesdames Morris and Frost; novelties, Miss Knappett and Miss Hunt; baby stall, Mrs. Lee and Miss Alice Hunt; and a string-pulling game, with Mrs. Bennisson and Mrs. Strable. The "Cheerful Tillieums" of Tillieum School had a stall in charge of Patsy Leech and Sheila Rossiter, assisted by Maxine Musick, Florence Chaplin, Beverley Bradley and Gaynor MacDonald; George and Alan Coles, with David Fanthorpe and Murray MacDonald, had charge of the bingo table.

In the evening a short program included recitations by Mrs. W. Dealey, songs by Mrs. Bennisson, Mrs. Bell and Mr. D. Parks; dances by Joan Bennisson, Gladys Whitehead, Doreen McManus, Vivian Totley, Jean West and Denis Kempton, pupils of Betty Claire. An amusing contest was held for men and Santa Claus came with gifts for the children. Coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. W. Gilbert, assisted by Mesdames Foster, Gammon, Harrison and Wilkinson. Master of ceremonies was Douglas Parks and the accompanist Jerry Schofield. General convener for the whole bazaar was Mrs. F. C. Boam.



Photo by Campbell.
AMONG THE MANY recent bridal couples were Sergt. C. W. Bardsley, R.C.A.M.C., whose bride was Miss Alma Campbell, the wedding taking place at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.



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Prunes Provide Variety of Winter Dishes

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

A little prune magic is in order right now while this dried fruit is so plentiful. Prunes are a between-season and all-season fruit, with excellent keeping qualities. Each pound yields about 12 servings at a surprisingly low cost.

They supply iron and furnish some calcium. These two minerals must be checked constantly in the average diet. Besides iron and calcium, prunes furnish some vitamin B, and some vitamin A. But don't depend upon prunes for vitamin C, because most of that important vitamin is lost when the prunes are dried.

Wash the prunes and put them in a saucepan, cover with hot water, and let them soak for several hours. Then put the prunes on to cook in the same water and simmer until tender. To sweeten add about two tablespoons of sugar for each cup of prunes just before they are done. A little salt added at the cooking time and a sprinkling of lemon juice at serving time enhance their flavor. If the prunes are intended as part of the meat course, plan to serve them hot, adding sugar and spice and vinegar while they cook. Or the juice from a jar of pickled fruit will give just the right blend of sweet-sour-spice for toning up.

Prunes With Cereal

When prunes go into cooked cereal, it may be easier to use the old method of soaking them overnight. In the morning while the cereal is cooking, remove the pits and chop the prunes. Cook them with the cereal long-enough to heat through.

Stuffed prunes make a good salad ingredient when combined with colorful fresh or canned fruit, sliced oranges, grapefruit sections, pieces of pineapple, or peach halves. Soak the prunes until soft, cut a slit in the side of each to take out the pit and fill the centre with peanut butter, cream cheese, or cottage cheese.

For sandwiches soak prunes until soft, remove the pits, and grind them. Then mix with salt and creamed butter or peanut butter.

Prune bread is both wholesome and good. Whole-wheat flour adds food values. Simply add chopped prunes to a standard yeast bread recipe, just as for raisin bread.

Or roll out the bread dough in a thin rectangular shape, spread with melted butter and a mixture of chopped prunes with nuts and brown sugar. Roll like a jelly roll and either slice off to bake as pin-wheel rolls, or keep in one big roll for a roly-poly loaf with prune filling.

Quick bread is another good way to use prunes.

Quick Prune Bread

One cup cooked prunes, drained and cut fine; 1½ cups sifted white flour, ½ teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¾ to 1 cup sugar, 1 cup wholewheat flour, ¾ cup prune juice, 1 egg, beaten; 1 cup sour milk or cream, 2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat.

Sift together the dry ingredients, except the wholewheat flour, which should be added unsifted. Stir into this mixture the prune juice, beaten egg, sour milk or cream, cooked prunes, and then the melted fat. Pour into two well-greased bread pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 1 hour.

DIVIDENDS

Consumers Gas Co. of Toronto, 2 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to shareholders of record Dec. 15.

100% Blackout In Esquimalt

Chief of Police H. V. Pecknold and Chief Alder Ward A. Heald of Esquimalt announced today the regulations which Esquimalt must observe as long as the dusk to dawn blackout regulations exist. These rules also include instructions on what to do in case of an actual air raid.

One hour after Esquimalt's 250 A.R.P. workers had gone into action Monday night, Mr. Heald reported the blackout in that municipality as 100 per cent. Warden, engineering department, first aid and police were all co-operating.

Warnings were given to pedestrians and automobile drivers to get off the streets early in the evening. Householders are being asked to see that windows are properly screened so that no light can be seen from the outside. Failure to comply with these regulations will bring prosecutions.

The Esquimalt police instruct motorists to have their cars off the streets as soon as possible in daylight. In cases of emergency motorists are instructed to phone the Municipal Hall and receive permission to drive after dark before they take their cars on the streets.

Following are the regulations which householder must observe: In the event of an air raid the following alarm signals will be given: Five short blasts, each of five seconds duration, having a two-second interval between each blast, this signal to be repeated three times with a one-minute pause between each series of blasts.

The all-clear signal will be three blasts, each of 20-second duration, having a three-second interval between each series of blasts.

All houses are to be completely darkened so that no light is visible from the outside. It is pointed out that if windows cannot be darkened properly by blinds or curtains the lights in the houses concerned must be switched off.

KEEP OFF STREETS

Authorities stress that people having no business outside should stay in their houses. They point out that it is dangerous and accidents can happen if this regulation is not observed.

It is advisable to build air-raid shelters. Although not compulsory A.R.P. and police authorities recommend this action. These should be in the form of zig-zag trenches, six feet six inches deep, two feet wide at the bottom and four feet wide at the top, strengthened with timbers if possible.

In the case of an actual raid the following moves are recommended. Residents are advised to stuff cotton wool in their ears and keep their mouths open—protection against concussion. The latter can be done by holding a piece of rubber between the teeth or by chewing gum.

"Always carry cotton wool with you," is the warning of the officials.

If caught in the open people are advised to lie down, resting head on arm, legs close together, hands clasped at the back of the neck, and mouth open.

Instructions have been issued to keep buckets of dry sand or earth at houses and buildings, to use in case of incendiary raids. The bomb is to be covered with sand, placed into the bucket with use of shovel, and dumped where it can do no harm. The bucket must be one quarter filled with sand, or the bomb will burn through the bottom. It is also advisable to have garden hoses ready to spray on fires, but not on bombs, which will only add to the danger.

Another instruction is to fill baths and all available containers with water at the sound of an air-raid alarm, as bombs may smash water mains and interrupt water supplies for an indefinite period.

Control hall for the A.R.P. is the Municipal Hall. Day phones are E2121 or E3111, and night phones are G3546 and G1482.

Upper stories are to have all inflammable material removed as soon as possible, as it is dangerous for conflagration from incendiaries.

In case of gas, residents are advised to get as far away from the gas as possible, and to travel into the wind rather than with it, as gas would go the same way as the wind. Also they are instructed to make their homes as gas-proof as possible, and are reminded that most gases are heavier than air and will seek low places.

First aid and district warden stations have been set up in the municipality. First aid posts are located at 949 Wollaston Street, the basement of the Lamson Street school, 876 Craigflower Road, and at the Municipal Hall.

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or property, residents are asked to report the damage, including the time it happens, to the warden, who must report such incidents.

Keep away from and report unexploded bombs is another warning of officials. Do not use chemical extinguishers on incendiaries. Do not stay near windows, do not use telephones more than is necessary, and give all possible help to wardens when it is needed, are other instructions.

In case of raids during the day when children are at school, authorities stress to parents that children will be best cared for if left at school until authorities take them home.

FAMOUS PILOTS VISIT PAT BAY

On a flying visit to Patricia Bay for half an hour Sunday afternoon, three famous British aces looked over the station and went on to Vancouver.

Members of the party were: Wing Commander H. T. Edwards, V.C., D.F.C., Group Captain G. Boothman, D.F.C., of the Bomber Command, and Wing Commander R. R. S. Tuck, D.S.O., D.F.C., of the Fighter Command.

Detained in Seattle by unfavorable flying conditions, the airmen, all veterans of the present war and now temporarily attached to the United States Army Air Corps, were entertained by Group Captain P. D. Robertson, officer commanding.

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New War, New Ottawa But Still Vet Derelicts

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last war—this war. More than 40,000 men have been discharged from the armed services so far. In many cases these are turned out penniless. And the very fact

mit them as public patients, as they are in receipt of income. That means the burden falls on organizations like the Legion. In the last war the Patriotic Fund looked after all these things. There is a serious gap in this connection right now.

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I agree with some hard-headed French-Canadians who say that it is nearly insane to bother with

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stories and Japan.

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Tomorrow
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News—KGO, KIRO, KOL.

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News-CKWX, CBR 8.45.

9.30
International Kitchen—KPO.

Waltz Rhythm—KPO.
News—KJR.
Swing Quartette—CBR.
Hill Henry—KNX.
Doc Winslow—KIRO.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Supernatural—KWW.

Crashing into an automobile on Carey Road, Donald Thorpe was taken to Jubilee Hospital by Constable Smith of the Saanich police force. He suffered an injured ankle when the motorcycle he was riding collided with

into a car on Esquimalt Road, near Lampson Street. The driver

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF A TEAM ever grabbed victory on sheer fight and intestinal fortitude the Dominos did on Saturday night when they spanked Vancouver Tooties by two points in their intercity basketball tussle. At halftime we doubt if there was a fan in the house who would have wagered a plugged nickel on the local team's chances, especially after Norm Baker left the game through illness.

Just goes to show what a club can do when it really digs in. In the first half Tooties had all the earmarks of one of the smoothest cage outfits to show here for some time. But it was a different story when the Dominos started to press them and make the going tough. Tooties wilted just like a flower before a heavy fall frost. As usual it was the Chapman brothers, Art and Chuck, who sparked the Dominos to victory. Tribute must be paid these two veterans for the manner in which they held the spotlight year after year. And don't forget the Dominos whipped a Tooties team that arrived in town with enough players to place two clubs on the floor.

Two-point victory of the Dominos was the best answer we know to that crack of Tooties' manager, Ian Macleod, as follows: "His team was going to show Victorians how to play the game. We admit Tooties did just that in the first half, but the shoe was kind of on the other foot in the last two quarters."

Just struck us that Nanaimo Clippers and New Westminster

Whirly Horse of Year

Alsab Close Second

NEW YORK (AP)—In the tightest photo finish the race has ever boasted, Whirlaway nosed out Alsab Monday to become the horse of the year for 1941.

Ballooning in the Turf and Sports Digest's annual poll, United States sports experts picked Warren Wright's long-tailed red rocket by six votes over the sensational two-year-old who was bid in as a \$700 yearling bargain by Al Sabath last year.

For his performance in taking 13 to 20 races, earning \$272,386, becoming the fifth triple crown winner in all racing history and boosting his money winnings to where he now stands as a distinct threat to the all-time record, Whirlaway was named on 96 of 195 ballots. Alsab, flashing to victory in his last 10 starts and piling up earnings of \$110,000 in his first year of racing, drew 90 nominations. Not another galloper got more than three votes.

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Spectacular Ice Carnival Scenes



Hundreds of Victorians thrilled to the flashing of the steel blades as the Rotary Club revived its colorful carnival at the Willows Arena Monday night.



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Fred Hutchinson Shares Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—John Lindell, towering righthander of the champion Newark Bears, and Freddy Hutchinson, high-priced farmhand of Detroit Tigers, monopolized pitching honors in the 1941 International League season.

Lindell recorded the best average, 2.05, the highest percentage, 82, and the longest winning streak. He finished the season with 12 straight triumphs for a record of 23 victories and four defeats.

Hutchinson, whose brilliant hurling kept Buffalo Bisons in the thick of the pennant race, won the most games, 26, pitched the most innings, 284, and the most complete games, 31. He started the most games, 32, and also allowed the greatest number of hits, 241, ending the season with an earned-run average of 2.44.

Will Carry On

CHICAGO (AP)—Baseball's leaders turned their attention to the war emergency Monday and the new attempts at trade talks quickly fizzled.

What effect the new emergency would have on baseball was a matter for conjecture, yet in general the old heads of baseball agreed on two points—that the game would do whatever the government wanted it to do, and that for the time being, at least, it would not be seriously handicapped.

Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis exclaimed: "No one can even guess. I would be going away out on the limb if I ventured a prediction."

Will Harridge, president of the American League, expressed the thought of everyone by saying "The Nation's welfare is, of course, our first concern and we will do whatever is desired by the government, but I'm sure that baseball will carry on its schedule as it always has."

William C. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors), said that he had reason to believe the country wanted baseball to be continued as a relaxation for the people.

"Every business will be affected by the war," he said, "and baseball must be hurt just as much and no more than other business. We may have to make sacrifices, and our manpower may be curtailed, but I am certain baseball will continue."

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Injuries Play Havoc With Canadiens' Club

Ice Carnival Dazzles Crowd

The flashing blades of some of North America's finest skaters slashed through Victoria's black-out gloom in the dimly-lit Willows Arena Monday night as the Rotary Club revived its spectacular ice carnival.

Despite difficulties of transportation and the uncertainty of the night, the large majority of a sell-out crowd attended, thrilled to the grace and ability of the soloist, roared at the comedians and caught their breaths at the spectacular beauty of two miniature revues which lost some of their brilliance through inadequate light.

OUTSTANDING ARTISTS

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Ballet masters of the ice, their sensational leaps, their whirling spins, precise and speedy figures sent tingles along the spines of skaters and non-skaters alike as they glided, swerved and flew through their routines.

No less artistic were the graceful and skilful performances of such internationally known women as Nora McCarthy, Toronto, Canadian champion; Irene Dare, the nine-year-old marvelous mite from St. Paul, and the Vancouver stars, Jean Matthews, Ruth and June Jackson, Vivian McIntrye, Verna Miles Fraser and others.

COLORFUL REVUES

Miss Fraser, assisted by Ferd G. Chatte, Vancouver club professional, arranged and directed "An Idyll of the Nile," a Marc Antony-Cleopatra fantasy on skates which combined the exotic beauties of an Egyptian revue with the vigorous performance of the mainland city's finest skaters.

More sophisticated was the "Top Hat Revue," in which Miss Fraser skated with Bruce Palmer in a group number that might have come from Broadway.

Howls of merriment went up as Les Hamilton, eastern ice comedian and impersonator, gave a demonstration of Grandpa on the ice, a dear old lady in lavender, who took one or two spins too many. His success was repeated in his second act, "Diana of the Moonbeams," a bubble dance in lace and red flannel.

Thomas La Vonne, Berkeley, Calif., achieved equal applause in his opening turn, "The Inebriate," a masterly piece of ice foolishness that proved the fact it takes a sober man to make a successful drunk on the frozen surface.

Lloyd George Hoffman, Kitchener, Ont., brought a novelty to Victoria in a still-skating number, towering above the ice as he went through a routine of simple figures.

CANTILEVER STARS

Roger John Wickson, Vancouver, brought life and rhythm to an attractive Robin Hood number, winding up with his famous cantilever spread eagle.

Showing a high degree of polish in the same stunt were Skee and Lee, St. Paul stars of the "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails" performance, who squared the circle with spread eagles, and defied gravity with their balance.

Adding to the spectacular was Walter Grant's barrel jumping and leap through a flaming hoop.

The pinnacle of team work was displayed by Miss McCarthy and Gilchrist in pair figures.

HARTNETT NAMED PILOT

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Appointment of Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, veteran big league catcher, as manager of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club for 1942 was announced Monday.

Hartnett formerly managed Chicago Cubs and last year served as coach of the New York Giants.

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May Call Up

Louis Trudel;

Game Tonight

Montreal Canadiens, an injury-smashed team that is more potent than the National Hockey League standings reveal, could do worse than bring up 28-year-old Louis Trudel from their farm club at Washington.

For a last-place club as desperate as the Canadiens, Trudel seems a "natural." No rookie on major league experience, he's leading the American League scoring race with 24 points, made up of 10 goals and 14 assists in 15 games played.

As a sort of comparison, the National League scoring leaders—there are five tied for first place—have scored 14 points each in two less games.

A tall, smooth-skating left wingman, Trudel has been up before with Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks, American-born, he learned his hockey in Edmonton and turned professional with Tulsa Oilers in 1932.

Canadiens rest until Thursday when they take on Toronto Maple Leafs at the Montreal Forum.

Only one game is scheduled for tonight. The high-flying Chicago Black Hawks invade Boston.

Gordie Drillon of Toronto and Bryan Hextall of Rangers failed to pick up any points during the week, and were forced to share top scoring spot with Don Grosso of Detroit, Neil Colville of Rangers and Boston's Bill Cowley, the race winner last season.

The pace-setters had 14 points each. Neil Colville was leading playmaker with 11 assists. Lynn Patrick of Rangers led in goals with eight.

Jack Stewart of Detroit continued as the league's bad man with 30 minutes in majors and minors.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G	A	P	Pts
Drillon, Toronto	6	8	14	10
Hextall, Rangers	6	8	14	10
Grosso, Detroit	6	8	14	10
Colville, Rangers	6	8	14	10
Stewart, Detroit	6	8	14	10
Patrick, Rangers	6	8	14	10
Appel, Toronto	6	8	14	10
Thoms, Chicago	6	8	14	10
Waino, Boston	6	8	14	10
Abel, Detroit	6	8	14	10
Schulzer, Toronto	6	8	14	10
Bauer, Boston	6	8	14	10
Davidson, Toronto	6	8	14	10
Cerr, Toronto	6	8	14	10
D. Bentley, Chicago	6	8	14	10
Wissman, Boston	6	8	14	10
Hill, Americans	6	8	14	10
Schmidt, Boston	6	8	14	10
Blake, Canadians	6	8	14	10
McColville, Rangers	6	8	14	10
Anderson, Americans	6	8	14	10
Cerr, Toronto	6	8	14	10
Thurrier, Americans	6	8	14	10
Dahlstrom, Chicago	6	8	14	10
Taylor, Toronto	6	8	14	10
McIntosh, Detroit	6	8	14	10

CANCEL MEETING

Charlie Lewis, president, announced today there would be no meeting tonight of the Victoria and District Soccer League.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	G	A	P
Toronto	9	3	5	43	23	18			
Boston	8	3	6	43	23	18			
Chicago	7	3	6	34	22	15			
Rangers	7	3	6	46	38	14			
Detroit	6	9	1	30	30	11			
Americans	5	9	1	30	46	7			
Canadians	4	10	1	26	48	3			

COAST LEAGUE									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	G	A	P
N. Westminster	5	2	0	1	18	11			
Vancouver	4	2	0	28	26	8			
Nanaimo	1	5	0	60	48	7			
Vancouver	2	5	0	27	43	4			

SERVICES LEAGUE									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	G	A	P
R.C.A.F.	1	0	0	8	4	3			
Army	1	1	0	8	4	3			
Army Greys	2	0	0	1	19	0			

Services Hockey Games Canceled

Owing to the present unsettled conditions the Services Hockey League today cancelled the two games scheduled at the Willows Arena tonight. Officials of the league stated they hoped to continue regular league play next week.

With the hockey games called off the arena will hold its regular skating session tonight. Bright and early today workmen were busy at the rink blacking out the building so that it could be used at night. All the windows were being covered up and H. B. Olson, managing director, said he expected the work to be completed in time for tonight's skating session.

BAPCOS ORDERED HOME

VANCOUVER (CP)—Blackout orders on the Pacific coast have forced cancellation of tonight's hockey game between New Westminster Spitfires and Victoria Bapcos at New Westminster, Doug Grimston, vice-president of the British Columbia Hockey Association, announced today.

"We thought it was the best thing to do," Grimston said. "However, once we get used to the strangeness of the blackout we'll start running our games again."

Last night's game between Bapcos and Vancouver Norvans at the Vancouver Forum was cancelled and the Victoria team, which had arrived here, ordered home.

The two games will be played at a later date, Grimston said.

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Macdonald Electric Ltd. Feature G-E Appliances

George E. Macdonald, under whose direction the firm of Macdonald Electric Limited has taken its place as one of the leading merchandising units of home appliances in Victoria. Originally the firm was known as the Jameson Electric, located in a small store on Broughton Street, with Mr. Macdonald as manager. Later, the firm's popularity increased to such an extent that larger space was necessary and a move was made to Fort Street, but in a very short time growing pains forced another move to the present location on Douglas Street. At this time the name was changed to Macdonald Electric Limited, and



GEORGE E. MACDONALD

Mr. Macdonald assumed control of the business.

As public demand warranted it, the premises were extended until at the present time three floors are being used for the merchandising and display of electrical appliances and allied lines. A separate service department and warehouse have also been established.

MANY LINES

The main floor is given over to the G.E. appliances carried, including a full line of Hotpoint ranges, Triple Thrift refrigerators, ironers, washers, radios, vacuum cleaners, polishers, together with the smaller appliances such as toasters, mixers, curling irons, lamps, percolators, etc. In this department also is found the electric therapeutic equipment, featuring infra-red lamps and sun lamps of all kinds.

CHINAWARE AND FURNITURE

Two departments in which Mr. Macdonald justly takes pride are the furniture and china departments. Here one may find a host of gifts sure to please any taste, or, if the shopper has the furnishing of a home in mind he will find the most modern of furnishings to choose from. In the furniture department a staff of obliging salespeople are on hand to help in the selection of such items as bedroom, living-room or dining-room suites, or, if your requirements are less pretentious, you will be ably assisted in the choice of a tea wagon, lamp, smoking stand, unpainted furniture or the many other items that go to make up a well-equipped furniture department.



The Christmas Season Birthday Cake will be a work of art if father and the boys present mother with this General Electric Mixer on Christmas morning.

Before the war, the Macdonald Electric Limited carried an extensive stock of English imported china, and, while present conditions have somewhat curtailed a few lines, the company is, through advance ordering, in large volume, in a position to offer a wide selection in dinner sets, tea sets and the many articles of china that have been favorites with Canadian women for years.

PORTABLE RADIO

If your family is torn between the radio and a ride on Sunday afternoon solve their problem this Christmas with a new portable radio. A double duty radio that works on plug-in or battery can be used in the game room or anywhere.

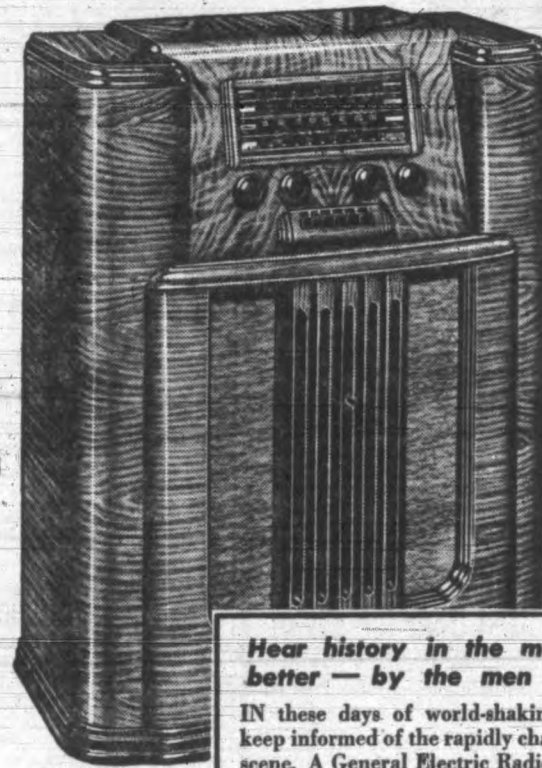
Store Prepares For Feared Shortage

Many materials normally used in peace-time manufacture of home appliances are becoming increasingly hard to obtain, due to their need by industries engaged in the manufacture of war weapons. As a result, the manufacture of many home appliances has been drastically curtailed, and in many cases discontinued. As a result of this curtailing the public has become more practical minded this year in the choice of Christmas gifts, and their purchases are articles that are both useful and attractive. As a result of changed living conditions, Mr. Macdonald of Macdonald Electric, believes that Christmas 1941 will be a banner year for the electrical trade throughout the country. The

public is beginning to realize that a definite shortage in many articles formerly considered necessities of every-day living is about to become a realization in advance. The threatened shortage will not only apply to electrical appliances, but to many articles of merchandise essential to home furnishing. The management of Macdonald Electric have foreseen this situation for some time and have taken every opportunity to meet it by increasing their stocks whenever possible so that they are in a position to offer prospective purchasers of home furnishings a large and attractive range of merchandise.

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GIVE HER HAPPINESS with a GENERAL ELECTRIC Hotpoint KETTLE

A General Electric Hotpoint Kettle is a great gift. It is fast, convenient, and economical, and can be used in any room. Will heat water for a cup of tea quickly, without wasting any current. Smart in appearance. See it today.

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Stores Closing

Many stores in Victoria have made arrangements to open at 8.30 in the morning and close at 4.45 in the afternoon while the blackouts continue.

Other stores, which find it possible to black out their windows, will continue to open and close at their regular times.

W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the B.C. Liquor Control Board, announces that all government liquor stores on Vancouver Island and the coastal area of B.C. will open at 9 and will close at 4.45 until further notice.

Several Victoria veterans attended the 48th Battalion C.E.F. Association reunion at Vancouver, when 75 former members and their friends sat down to dinner. Letters containing best wishes for an enjoyable reunion were read from Col. W. J. H. Holmes of Victoria, Capt. Arthur Lane of Cobble Hill and Sgt. Major Tommy Crabtree of Victoria.

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Saanich

\$35,000 Set Aside For Emergency

The Saanich Council, at an emergency meeting today, appropriated \$35,000 for emergency expenditure as a result of the possibility of air raids on this coast.

The council also went on record as favoring a two-way police radio system.

Wardens will be asked to see that all houses and buildings are blacked out tonight and as long as the present danger exists. They were authorized to take the names of all persons not complying with the order. These persons will be prosecuted.

The council urgently requests volunteers to serve as auxiliary firemen and waterworks men. Two more regular firemen will be employed.

Provision was made to obtain material to connect one of the Saanich wells to the existing water system as an auxiliary supply.

Sand will be distributed to street intersections, and citizens are asked to fill buckets in case of incendiary raids.

Another meeting of the council will be held Friday afternoon at 2.

Vote Gadsden for Alderman.

All Can Help, Says Fire Chief

Fire Chief Munroe today called on all businessmen, especially manufacturing establishments, to see that their own local fire departments are ready to meet any emergency.

"Self defence is your first line of defence. Do not neglect to keep watchmen on duty continuously," he said.

To citizens he said: "See that you have a good garden hose and nozzle of sufficient length to reach any part of your home. Keep this hose connected up at all times."

"Keep a supply of water in readiness in a bath tub, barrel or other suitable receptacle, together with buckets or other suitable means of carrying water."

"See you have one or more ladders suitable for your premises."

"If possible get a stirrup pump and practice using it."

"Be especially careful to prevent fires which can be avoided. Inspect your home, equipment, etc., for possible fire hazards."

"Familiarize yourself with the nearest fire alarm box. Remember for fire calls only, call G-1122."

Auxiliary firemen will hold themselves in readiness for any emergency call, over the local radio station or on the phone.

Another 50 men are needed to volunteer their services as auxiliary firemen, and are asked to call at the fire chief's office.

All members of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service are requested to stand by for A.R.P. duty in the metropolitan area. Patrol leaders must be at their stations at 7 tonight and report at headquarters at 8 tonight. Any women between the ages of 21 and 45 willing to assist are requested to apply at the C.A.T.S. headquarters, 1119 Government Street, Victoria.

The Women's Ambulance Corps, Victoria unit, auxiliary to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, renewed its appeal for between 50 and 60 able-bodied women, aged from 18 to 45, to train for service in the present emergency. Registrations will be taken Wednesday night from 7 to 9.30 in the Crigden Memorial Hall, Blanshard and Humboldt Streets.

Reserve Army Not Called Up

Units of Canada's reserve army have not been called up for active defence, Pacific Command headquarters announced today.

No reserve army personnel will be called up here except under the authority of M.D. 15, and there is no immediate prospect of such action being taken on the Pacific coast, it was announced from the office of Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command.

All Vancouver units called up Sunday by authority of Col. G. C. Beaton, O.C. Vancouver defences, for a test mobilization, have been dispersed and the men have returned to their civilian occupations.

F. Knight Returns

Frederick Knight, who served as engineer with Sir John Jackson Ltd. in the construction of the great Singapore naval base, is back in Victoria after an absence of many years. He was formerly identified with the construction of the Ogden Point breakwater here, built by Sir John Jackson Ltd.

Since the completion of the Singapore naval project, Mr. Knight has been working manager of the Singapore Municipal Water Department engaged on construction of a new catchment area in Johore.

He recently flew from Singapore to Australia, where he joined his wife and came on here from Sydney via California. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Beyond stating that Singapore is impregnable to attack, Mr. Knight declined to discuss the recent events in the Far East.

Four Japanese reported waving a flashlight on the waterfront at 7.15 Monday night were not detained by city police when it was found they were using the light to find their way across the street in the blackout and they all had proper papers. The Japanese were cooks.

Japs Trying To Start Panic In United States

WASHINGTON (AP)—A far-flung Japanese effort to panic the United States by withdrawing its main battle fleet to home waters appeared to be under way today as part of an almost incredibly daring plan for a swift rout of all American military and naval power in the Far East.

This was the interpretation which some informed quarters here placed on the bold aerial reconnaissance of the San Francisco area Monday night, the reports of officials in British Columbia that Japanese naval units were off the Aleutian Islands, and the expectation in Canada that an attack on the Pacific northwest was imminent.

Experts keeping tab on Japan's rapid utilization of the initial surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, pieced the puzzle of seemingly scattered actions into this significant pattern:

The Japanese grand strategy appears to call for immobilizing the powerful U.S. Pacific fleet as the first major move of the war. The first action designed to this end was the devastating raid on Pearl Harbor.

FOLLOW-UP

Quickly taking advantage of the initiative gained, the Japanese—as all evidence indicated today—apparently had manoeuvred an aircraft carrier, clear across 5,200 miles of Pacific to the very shores of California and sent reconnaissance planes roaring landward through the night.

What could the Japanese hope to gain by such a manoeuvre? The most probable answer seemed to be a panic-horn demand that the fleet be brought home. Such a move would strip the fleet of its strategic mission of protecting Pacific bases and keeping supply lines open, and compel it to adopt a defensive strategy in home waters.

Such an accomplishment would leave the Japanese free to act with relatively small naval forces, against American bases strung across the Pacific from Hawaii to the Philippines. That action, in fact, has started against Guam, Wake, Midway and the other American outposts.

German Losses Placed at 6,000,000

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda, Communist Party organ, estimated today the Germans had lost approximately 6,000,000 men in killed, wounded and captured during the first five months of fighting in Russia.

Pravda, the Moscow paper said, also estimated the Germans had lost more than 15,000 tanks, about 15,000 aircraft and 19,000 guns.

(D.N.B. German news and propaganda agency, claimed Monday night nearly 10,000,000 Soviet troops had been "put out of action" since Germany invaded Russia last June.)

Red army troops attacking in temperatures as low as 17 degrees below zero have forced the R.C.A.F. The other two, Elmer J. Wakefield, 25, Renton, Wash., and his brother, John, 22, escaped with slight injuries.

The snow and biting air drew wry comment from Russians. "Wait, this is nothing," a Moscow radio announcer said.

(A Berlin military spokesman said Monday that winter conditions—including cold so intense that it froze motor oil—would limit further German operations in Russia until spring, including the two-month-old offensive against the capital.)

NAZI SHIP SUNK

The Soviet Information bureau announced that a 4,000-ton Axis transport had been sunk in the Black Sea.

Russian airmen were declared to have knocked 128 German tanks and 940 trucks out of action and dispersed or destroyed more than three regiments of infantry Sunday.

Schools Can Be Closed Quickly

City schools can be closed immediately, if necessary, H. L. Campbell, Municipal Inspector, stated today.

Regular evacuation drills are being conducted in all the city's educational institutions in a manner similar to fire drills.

Blackout Cancels And Curtails Events

No official order banning public meetings had been issued by civic authorities today, but a large number of organizations voluntarily abandoned scheduled gatherings to release members for A.R.P. work and duties at home.

Among those canceled were: Annual meeting of the Oak Bay Municipality called for Wednesday for the discussion of municipal affairs and the social that was to follow have been canceled.

The Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association has postponed its meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening.

The Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council whist party scheduled for Wednesday has been canceled.

Mrs. G. E. Altree Coley's meeting tonight at First Baptist Church is postponed until further notice.

The meeting of the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League arranged for tonight is canceled until further notice.

The Arion Club social evening arranged for tomorrow evening has been postponed indefinitely.

First United Church choir practice canceled and the concert which was to have been given at Sidney has been canceled.

The annual meeting of the governing committee of the Canadian Drama Award, which was to have been held this evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

The blackout last night caused all meetings and classes of the Y.M.C.A. to be canceled, but functions will be running smoothly as soon as necessary alterations have been completed, Frank Paulding, secretary, announced today.

All windows of the building will be covered with heavy wall paper. Men of the services and members of the "Y" will be able to use their respective lounges, which will be open with all windows covered and lightproof.

TOWN TOPICS

The army recruiting office at Bay Street Armories will be open every night until 9 o'clock.

After a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter at the inquest into the death of Reginald Graham, hit Nov. 29 at the corner of Bay and Quadra Streets, Lawrence Pelling, released on \$2,500 bail, will be tried in city police court next Monday.

Court Northern Light No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, will meet Wednesday at 8. After the business a card game will be held. The quarterly meeting has been changed to Dec. 23. The Juvenile Court—Liberty Christmas banquet and entertainment will be held Dec. 12, at 6.30.

In city police court today Harold Pistell, charged with dangerous driving and failing to show a driver's license when asked by a constable, pleaded not guilty to both charges. The court found him guilty of dangerous driving. He was fined \$25. The second charge was dismissed.

Wednesday from 1 to 3 Tillamook School will hold "open house." All those interested are invited to inspect the classrooms and see the pupils at work. At 2 a bazaar will be opened. Tea will be served. Candy, home cooking, aprons and fancy work will be sold under the auspices of the Tillamook P.T.A.

The Victoria Parks and Town Planning Association will meet tonight and Wednesday night at 8 in the Esch Forum, 640 Fort Street, to discuss "Slums or a Civic Centre" and "Town Planning and War Activities." Civic election candidates have been invited to speak at 8.15 or 9.15 at each meeting.

Thirteen motorists were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of parking regulations in city police court today. One pedestrian was fined \$1 for walking against a traffic light and for exceeding the speed limit a motorist was fined \$10 for failing to slow down to 15 miles per hour in a school zone.

Gracie Fields Show For War Services

Miss Gracie Fields, England's most famous actress and comedienne, will give benefit shows in aid of the Navy League at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Dec. 16 and 17, at 8.30. Proceeds will be devoted to the war services work of the Navy League of Canada and Great Britain, among the sailors of the Empire's navy and mercantile marine. Reserved seats may be secured at the Prince Robert House, 912 Douglas Street. Telephone E2813.

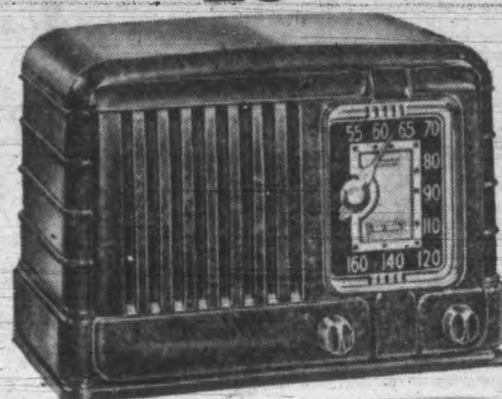
Rush to A.R.P. Service

Victorians thronged today to the offices of Mayor Andrew McGavin and Wm. Ellis, A.R.P. head here, offering their services for civilian protection work.

Recruits were being enrolled and more were required, Mr. Ellis reported.

Heads of various departments checked over their personnel and equipment. Provision was being made for distribution of needed supplies.

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OBITUARY

SMALL—Miss Emma Elizabeth Small, of 1146 Richardson Street, died yesterday, aged 82. She was born in Oshawa, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for 36 years, and until her last illness was an active worker in United Church circles and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. She is survived by one brother, Frank A. 1146 Richardson Street, with whom she resided; also two nieces, Mrs. S. J. Glover, Duncan, and Mrs. E. R. Logan, Victoria. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon at 2. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating; interment Colwood.

BUTT—Miss Marion Butt died at her residence, West Saanich Road, Monday. She was a native of Granby, Nottinghamshire, England, and had lived in Saanich 29 years. She leaves one brother, Richard F. H. Butt, at the family residence; four sisters, Mrs. D. S. Clarke, Vancouver; Mrs. A. W. Riley, Victoria; Mrs. J. G. Peet, Royal Oak, and Mrs. P. F. Warren, Mt. Newton. Miss Butt was secretary to St. Michael's W.A. for many years, and Sunday school teacher in the same church for 25 years. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 from the Thomson Funeral Home, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, West Saanich Road, where services will be conducted by Canon H. V. Hitchcock and Rev. F. Comley at 2.30. Interment in the churchyard.

BARWICK—Funeral service for James Barwick of 1117 Balmoral Road will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from St. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. F. Comley will officiate; interment at Royal Oak.

GILCHRIST—John Gilchrist died at the Jubilee Hospital Monday, aged 67 years. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city 30 years. He leaves his sister, Mrs. Jane Booth, and his niece, Mrs. James McConnally, both at 322 Langford Street. Sands Mortuary Ltd. will announce funeral arrangements later.

CARTER—The remains of Violet Amelia Carter, who died Sunday evening at her home, Fort Street, aged 40, will be forwarded by Sands Mortuary Ltd., Wednesday morning, to Nanaimo for burial in the family plot. Miss Carter was born in Duncan and had been a resident of this city 16 months, leaving a sister, Lillian, in Nanaimo, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Drom, Duncan.

HAWES—Mrs. Minnie Hawes, wife of Wm. F. Hawes, 621 Lampson Street, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 32 years. She had been a resident of Victoria 22 years and leaves her widower, four sisters and two brothers. Funeral will be held from Sands Mortuary Chapel, Wednesday, at 2, Rev. Geo. Biddle officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

HYNDMAN—Mrs. Isabel Hyndman, widow of David Hyndman, died today at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 70. She came to Victoria nine months ago and had been in residence at the St. Francis Hotel. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Campbell Henderson, and one brother, John McKeown, also nieces and nephews, all in Vancouver. Funeral Friday at 11 a.m. at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev.



DUNCAN MacBRIDE

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EXTON—John Thomas Exton

of 103 Moss Street, died at the Jubilee Hospital Sunday, aged 83 years. He was born in England and had lived here 29 years. He leaves his widow at the family residence, one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, and one-granddaughter, both of Victoria. Funeral service will take place from the Titmoss Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. George Biddle will officiate; interment at Colwood.

SCOTTISH TO REPORT

All ranks of the 3rd Battalion Canadian Scottish are warned to report on parade Wednesday evening with full marching order.

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It all starts when Miss Hussey tries to reform her husband, Young, who is nothing but a beloved fraud. In his attempt to "go straight" he becomes involved with a hard-boiled gangster, a down-trodden author and a publisher who have an eye on his wife. Then he evolves into the man-of-the-hour as far as the feminine contingent is concerned.

Clark Gable In 'Honky-Tonk'

The greatest collection of gaming devices ever seen under one roof was the result of a search by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for "Honky-Tonk," starring Clark Gable and Lana Turner, which will open at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

The script called for Gable, as a western mining camp card sharp, to open a luxurious palace of chance under a huge tent in the town of Yellow Creek. The result was something that would have made an old-time gambler shout for joy. The tent was on the scale of a circus canvas, large enough to accommodate 300 extras with plenty of elbow-room.

Clear around the inside of this tent, like a decorative fringe, was a string of slot machines. The "one-armed bandits" stood shoulder to shoulder. Grouped in other places were eight roulette wheels.

Grace Moore Stars at York

The greatest Tosca of all times, Mary Garden, coached Grace Moore in her Tosca scene for "When You're in Love." Miss Moore's newest starring vehicle, now showing at the York Theatre.

At the invitation of Grace Moore, who is one of her proteges, Miss Garden spent an entire day on the set when the Tosca scene was made. A suggestion here, a nod of approval there, and countless little flaws were eliminated, as Mary Garden took her place before the camera to show her how she had done it with the Chicago Opera Company.

RIO THEATRE
Francis Yeats Brown, who wrote "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," was for several years an officer in the very regiment depicted on the screen in the picture of the same name. Now showing at the Rio Theatre, it stars Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Sir Guy Standing and Richard Cromwell.

CAPITOL THEATRE
After four years as "Sweater Sweetheart," Lana Turner turns the tag in for another title—Lana Turner—Actress. As Spencer Tracy's fiancée in MGM's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," showing at the Capitol Theatre today, Lana Turner takes the most important step of her career and plays a straight dramatic role.

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ATLAS — Jeffrey Lynn in "Underground."
CADET — "Topper Returns," starring Joan Blondell.
CAPITOL — "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," starring Spencer Tracy.
DOMINION — Ruth Hussey and Robert Young in "Married Bachelor."
OAK BAY — "Tobacco Road," with Charley Grapewine.
PLAZA — "On the Beat," starring George Formby.
RIO — "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," starring Gary Cooper.
YORK — "The Mikado," starring Martin Green.

ATLAS THEATRE
Jeffrey Lynn, who has made love to such screen favorites as Bette Davis, Priscilla Lane and Olivia de Havilland, now adds the exciting, vibrant new screen personality, Kaaren Verne, to the list. She's cast opposite him in Warner Bros.' suspenseful action film, "Honky-Tonk," which is currently at the Atlas Theatre. The fast-paced drama and poignant romance of the film offer the players fine opportunities for their outstanding talents.

PLAZA THEATRE
George Formby's latest picture "On the Beat," currently showing at the Plaza Theatre, open with the over-zealous George as a constable causing a terrific traffic jam and ends with the same irresponsible character spectacularly capturing a gang of crooks. Sandwiched between the lively beginning and the breath-taking and side-splitting finale are thrills, romance and music.

CADET THEATRE
Billie Burke says she was delighted to be signed again to appear as Mrs. Topper opposite Roland Young's Mr. Topper in the new Hal Roach mystery-comedy, "Topper Returns," the current attraction at the Cadet Theatre, because playing the role of a kind-hearted, dutiful woman who is not quite bright is like taking a vacation from the serious business of living.

OAK BAY THEATRE
Twentieth Century-Fox's superb picturization of "Tobacco Road," opened last night at the Oak Bay Theatre. Produced by Darryl F. Zanuck it has Charley Grapewine, Marjorie Rambeau, Gene Tierney and William Tracy in leading roles.

Enemy Tanks Pounded in Libya

LONDON (CP) — British sources, emphasizing the British objective in North Africa is destruction of Axis forces, declared today the Imperial Army was "getting to the end" of the second phase of the battle of Libya.

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By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



Reeves Elected By Acclamation

When nominations closed Monday afternoon, Reeve W. L. Woodhouse of Oak Bay and Reeve Alexander Lockley of Esquimalt were re-elected by acclamation.

John R. Scoby and Leslie H. Passmore will contest the re-election in Saanich. Except in Ward One where Albert E. Horner is opposing John Watson, all councillors in Saanich were elected by acclamation.

Three candidates will contest the single one-year vacancy on the Saanich school board and six candidates will vie for the three two-year terms.

In both Esquimalt and Oak Bay there will be contests for school trustees. Four candidates have appeared for the three offices in both municipalities.

For the office of police commissioner in Esquimalt two have been nominated.

Official nominations with their secondaries follow:

SAANICH
For Reeve
Leslie H. Passmore, 2873 Austin Avenue, contractor; proposed by F. C. T. Donovan and seconded by E. Logan.

John Reginald Scoby, Cadboro Bay P.O., retired; proposed by Frank M. Oht and seconded by Luther Holling.

For Councillor
Ward One—Albert Edward Horner, Klaser Avenue, landscape gardener; proposed by Arthur Rendle and seconded by G. W. Hinton. John Watson, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, retired; proposed by A. G. Taylor, seconded by A. H. Dodds.

Declared Elected
Ward Two—Edward C. Warren, 920 Falmouth Road, barber; proposed by Oliver B. Ormond, seconded by Percival J. Hayward.

Ward Three—Joseph L. Hobbs, Hobbs Road, Cadboro Bty, manager; proposed by P. B. Fowler, seconded by Norman Bell.

Ward Four—George Austin, Glyn Farm, R.M.D. 3, farmer; proposed by John S. Humphries, seconded by Edgar E. Groutage.

Ward Five—John Oliver, East Saanich Road, farmer, proposed by W. J. Quick, seconded by A. C. Laffer.

Ward Six—Larry C. Hagan, West Road, farmer; proposed by R. W. Sluggett, seconded by J. G. Thomson.

Ward Seven—Kenneth W. Richmond, 79 Obed Avenue, salesman; proposed by Charles D. Lason, seconded by Harriett McAllister.

For School Board
(One-year Term, One To Be Elected)
Hugh Francis, McKenzie Avenue, battery and tire dealer; proposed by Clarence A. H. Paton, seconded by R. J. Costello.

Mrs. Francine Paterson, 3601 Blenkinsop Road, housewife; proposed by Bruce Hutchison, seconded by Martin Neilson.

William O. Wallace, Brentwood Bay, real estate and insurance broker; proposed by James E. Sladen, seconded by Fred Appleby.

(Two-year Terms, Three To Be Elected)
Evelyn M. Bryce, Giles Road, housewife; proposed by Adelaide Doney, seconded by Wilhelmina Hafer.

Martin W. Dawson, Arbutus Road, operator; proposed by W. E. Pitchford, seconded by R. S. Twining.

George A. Rudd, 260 Tolcross Avenue, contractor and builder; proposed by L. H. Passmore, seconded by E. C. Warre.

William W. Swetnam, Dumac Avenue, retired dairyman; proposed by K. R. Genn, seconded by G. E. Powell.

Frank Tupman, 2830 Heath Drive, manager; proposed by William Crouch, seconded by Harry I. Curtis.

Police Commissioner
George Stanley Eaton, 3115 Wascana Street, salesman; proposed by C. B. Tallack, seconded by Fred Boulter; election by acclamation.

ESQUIMALT
Returned by Acclamation
Reeve Alex Lockley, 1388 Esquimalt Road, contractor; proposed by A. W. Stewart, seconded by Thomas W. Platt.

Councillors Re-elected
Frederick George Eaton, 983 Wollaston Street, transfer agent; proposed by Percy Simons, seconded by Alexander Angus.

Thomas Hadfield, 354 Lampson Street, foreman machinist; proposed by W. E. H. Barclay, seconded by A. W. Stewart.

The terms of councillors Albert Heald, A. H. Dobson and

Blackout Disorders

Seattle Crowds Loot, Smash Store Windows

SEATTLE (AP) — Smashing show windows and looting displays, a crowd in excess of 1,000 persons enforced Seattle's first wartime blackout in defiance of police early today.

The crowd, completely out of control of city police, milled through the centre of the city's business district for an hour beginning at midnight. Approximately 30 show windows, ranging from tiny shoe shop panes to huge glass plates, were smashed. Nearly all of the displays were looted, some of the merchandise being thrown in the streets and other more valuable pieces disappearing into the pockets of stragglers.

The demonstration began at the intersection of 4th Avenue and Pike Street, the city's busiest corner. A jam of people gathered beneath a huge blue neon sign stretching nearly half a block on each side of the upstairs clothing store of Forman & Clark.

LIGHTED WHOLE SECTION
The sign, left alight when nearly all other lights were turned off at 11 Monday night, shed a ghastly glow over the entire intersection.

Yells and catcalls commenced almost immediately, and by midnight, bottles, rocks, tin cans and old shoes were being heaved despite the efforts of a squad of police.

Eventually, an employee of a sign company broke out of a third-floor window from inside the building and inched his way along the top of the sign—in a shower of miscellaneous missiles—to a connection to extinguish the light.

Police cars pushing their way along the curb started the crowd moving while an officer with a loudspeaker urged all civilians to go home.

DOOR GLASS BROKEN
Moving away from the intersection, the crowd, urged on by shouting women, gathered at a small jewelry store across the street where a single light burned in an entry. A rock thrown from far back smashed the plate glass door and a triumphant youngster rushed inside to grab the offending bulb.

At 5th and Pike missiles showered against windows of an

J. P. A. Christensen do not expire until December, 1942.

For School Trustees
(Three to Be Elected)
Albert H. Dobson, 1234 Esquimalt Road, pensioner; proposed by Albert Heald, seconded by Arthur Crane.

Alexander Lockley, 1388 Esquimalt Road, contractor; proposed by William C. Palliser, seconded by Arthur Crane.

Mrs. Annie McVie, 922 Lyall Street, housewife, proposed by Norman Patterson, seconded by Benjamin T. Derry.

Lucina Anne Mark Parry, 1110 Greenwood Avenue, housewife; proposed by W. A. Deaville, seconded by Allen McNeill.

For Police Commissioner
(One to Be Elected)
Frederick O. Slade, 481 Fraser Street, retired; proposed by S. B. Kennedy, seconded by George V. Bishop.

Charles Hampton Smith, 531 Joffre Street, operator; proposed by Hubert H. Martin, seconded by Harry J. Martin.

OAK BAY
Elected as Reeve
Walter L. Woodhouse, 3605 Cadboro Bay Road, managing director; proposed by P. A. Gibbs, seconded by Leo Grogan.

Councillors Re-elected
P. A. Gibbs, 773 Island Road, manager; proposed by W. M. Walker, seconded by F. Turley.

John V. Johnson, 1860 Bowker Place, manager; proposed by F. Turley, seconded by R. Angus.

Alexander Peden, 2656 Cavendish Avenue, agent; proposed by Reginald Hayward, seconded by G. S. Brown.

The terms of R. Angus, F. Turley and W. M. Walker run until December, 1942.

For School Trustees
(Three to Be Elected)
Colin H. Rutherford, 1227 Beach Drive, retired; proposed by H. J. Davis, seconded by W. R. Hobbs.

Ernest A. M. Williams, 311 Foul Bay Road, retired; proposed by J. G. Worth, seconded by Arthur Darrell.

Sidney L. Wilson, 320 Beach Drive, photo engraver; proposed by R. R. Taylor, seconded by G. H. Stevens.

Alexander McFarlane, 945 Falkland Road, telegrapher; proposed by E. S. Fari, seconded by R. L. Shaw.

Police Commission
W. A. Burnett was re-elected a member of Oak Bay's three-man police commission. The other members are Reeve W. L.

other jewelry store where lighted Christmas trees had been left burning. One bottle cracked a door pane, and to divert the crowd's attention, a police officer kicked out the remainder of the glass and crawled inside to the light switch.

The next objective was two doors away, where two windows splintered under the impact of boots. The crowd waited only long enough to see light inside blink out, then streamed across the street past a hopelessly outnumbered police cordon to smash the displays in a shoe store showing one of the most expensive lines of men's footwear. After the crowd had moved on, the store front gaped vacantly, most of the displayed footwear was gone, and a single ancient shoe, its laces broken, teetered on the edge of the window.

SIX BLOCKS
In all, the main crowd covered six blocks, leaving a wake of shattered glass and missing merchandise ranging from watches to photograph frames—but not a single remaining window illumination.

Eventually, after at least two men had been cut by broken glass and four men and a woman arrested, the milling throng was brought to a standstill on the corner of 3rd Avenue and University Street by arrival of 150 members of the newly-organized home guard, reinforced police and a squadron of home guard motorcycle "cossacks"—trick riders locally famous as a quasi-official police organization.

At 12:55 a.m. an officer with a loudspeaker warned that unauthorized persons on the streets five minutes later would be arrested.

At exactly 1 a.m., police, the home guardsmen and volunteer air-raid wardens pushed their way into the clots of men on the corners, while the motorcycle riders hoisted their machines to the sidewalks and began nudging the jam of humanity into motion.

Half an hour later, only occasional stragglers, each one being repeatedly challenged by officers and ordered home, remained in the downtown section.

Woodhouse and H. H. Hollins, Mr. Burnett, 627 Hook Lane, a manager, was proposed by R. C. Pattinson and seconded by J. McInnes.

Island Candidates

DUNCAN — The following nominations were received here today by Returning Officer G. H. Johnson for the North Cowichan municipal elections for 1942: Reeve, D. D. Campbell; councillors, Somenos Ward, Harry D. Evans; Quamichan Ward, T. C. Robson; Comakien Ward, James Aitken; Chemainus Ward, Henry R. Smiley; school trustees, Chemainus School Board, Walter D. Bennett; Consolidated School Board, E. J. A. Gans, and North Cowichan School Board, E. N. Eldridge, all elected by acclamation.

ALL ACCLAMATIONS

DUNCAN — The following are the nominations received here today for Duncan civic elections: For mayor, E. W. Lee, by acclamation; for aldermen (two to be elected), J. K. Cairns and James Greig, by acclamation; for Consolidated School Board (two to be elected), S. R. Kirkham and Janet P. Leeming, by acclamation.

AT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH — Nominations for municipal elections at Ladysmith follow: For mayor, Mayor W. W. Walkem and Joseph Mason; for aldermen, two years (two to be elected), Peter Rudolph Battie, William Arthur Culbert; Frederick Vandecasteyne, John Wood; for school trustees, two years (two to be elected), William A. Cool, Helmi Katilla and James D. Robertson.

CONTEST AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO — Nominations follow: For mayor, V. B. Harrison and John Graham Hindmarch; for aldermen (two seats), Alderman John Kerr, William E. Bray, Daniel Campbell and George Addison, John Barsby, Arthur W. Bradford and Harold Thorneycroft.

CUMBERLAND — Nominations for municipal honors follow: For mayor, Alexander Maxwell, by acclamation; aldermen (three to be elected), Robert Aitken, Daniel A. Binnerman, Robert T. Brown, Samuel L. Robertson and George Shearer; school trustees, Mrs. Annie Gatz and S. L. Robertson, by acclamation; park commissioners, Thomas Condit and J. W. Watson, by acclamation, and police commissioner, C. J. Farnham, by acclamation.

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Liner Harrison Seized By Japs

TOKYO (Japanese broadcast picked up by AP) — Imperial headquarters claimed today Japanese troops opened an attack on the Singapore area at 10.20 a.m. today (5.20 p.m. P.S.T. Monday), while Japanese warplanes carried out raids on British air bases in Malaya and destroyed a number of British fighter planes.

It also claimed Japanese warships had set hangars and fuel stores afire in a bombardment of the Midway Islands yesterday afternoon.

Domel, in a dispatch from Shanghai, said Japanese warships had captured Monday the American President Lines liner *Harrison* among several hundred vessels along the Chinese coast and in the Whangpoo River near Shanghai.

It said the vessels included the 2,698-ton British vessel *Mary Moller*, a Panamanian vessel of more than 3,000 tons named the *Carrier*, a British vessel and six medium-sized merchantmen.

In addition, it said, more than 200 other vessels "of enemy nationalities" were taken in the Whangpoo River.

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Five Blasts for Warning Signal

Blackout and air raid signals were re-emphasized today as follows. A signal, consisting of a series of five blasts, each of the duration of five seconds, with an interval of two seconds between each blast, the series being sounded three times, with a pause of one minute between each series of blasts, and shall be known as the WARNING SIGNAL.

A signal, consisting of a series of three blasts, each of a duration of 20 seconds, with an interval of three seconds between each blast, the series being sounded three times, with a pause of one minute between each series of blasts, shall be known as the ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL.

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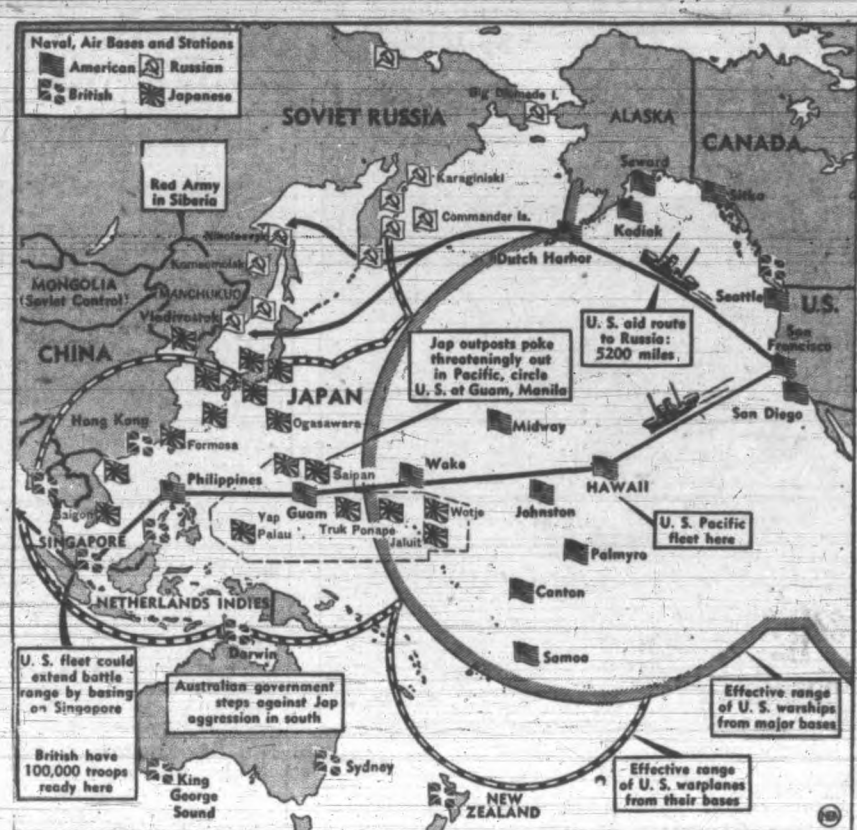
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WAR'S NEW BATTLE AREA—This map indicates the vastness of the region added to the war by Japan's attack on the United States.

Gallup Poll

4 U.S. Families In 10 Believe Diets Substandard

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Evidence that approximately four U.S. families in every 10 personally believe their diets are sub-standard—and believe that as a result they are living at a reduced scale of health and general efficiency—is presented in a nation-wide survey just completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll).

The survey also reveals that the general public in the United States is coming to a much better understanding of the role of vitamins and vitamin-bearing foods in the maintenance of family health.

More meat, green vegetables, dairy products and fruits (in that order) are the foods most desired by U.S. citizens who now believe their diets insufficient.

The importance of diet in the general health and efficiency of adults, as well as children, is receiving more and more attention both in the United States and Canada. Parallel studies of the diet and health standards of the people of Canada are being planned by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion, which is sponsored by the *Victoria Daily Times* and 25 other leading Dominion newspapers.

In its first question the American survey organization asked: "Would the health of your family be better if you had more money to spend on food?" Thirty-nine per cent of the families interviewed—or the equivalent of about 12,000,000 families—thought their health was suffering because of lack of money for proper foods.

The survey asked: "If you had more money, what foods would you spend it on?" Following is a list of foods mentioned with the percentage naming each (some persons named more than one item; hence, the total exceeds 100 per cent):

"Meat," with beef mentioned first—45%
 "Vegetables," with a small number mentioning potatoes—33%
 "Dairy products," with two-thirds mentioning milk, and the rest eggs—33%
 "Fruits"—30%
 "Bread, cereals"—5%
 "Sugar-content foods"—2%
 "Miscellaneous"—22%
 "Don't know"—8%

U.S. PUBLIC'S DIET STANDARDS
 Following is a summary of major findings in a survey of the U.S. public's standards of diet and health. The survey has just been completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion, U.S. affiliate of the Gallup Poll of Canada:

"Would the health of your family be better if you had more money each week to spend on food?"

YES—39% NO—61%

HIGH PRICES—LOWER DIETS
 In the States—where no general price-fixing legislation like Canada's has been put into effect as yet—the survey found that 17 per cent have been obliged to change their diets in recent months, all most entirely because of higher food prices.

The principal changes have been less meat, less milk, fewer eggs and less butter and vegetables.

In other words, those who have reduced their diet standards have cut down on the very foods which the government has been trying to get them to use increasingly. Deficiencies of this kind among the lower income groups were particularly pronounced.

KNOWLEDGE OF VITAMINS
 The Institute found that a majority have heard about various specific vitamins, particularly vitamin B-1. In recent months, and that a substantial number can

correctly name foods rich in any particular one.

To determine people's belief in the vitamin theory and its importance, the survey next asked the question:

"Are vitamins a passing fad?"
 The results follow:
 Yes—25%
 No—68%
 Don't Know—7%

Finally, as a measure for future educational progress in this field, the Institute asked:

"Can you explain the difference between a vitamin and a calorie?" (Asked of housewives only).

If a woman indicated any understanding of both vitamins and calories she was reported as having a correct answer.

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RECORD BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

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WAGES INCREASE OVER \$500,000,000 IN PAST YEAR

S. H. Logan, President, Gives Composite Picture of Allies' Great Forces.

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto December 9th, Mr. S. H. Logan, President, and Mr. A. E. Arscott, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions. Mr. Arscott's address to the meeting follows:

While this is the Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, the Bank will not actually be seventy-five years of age until May, 1942. This apparent anomaly is due to the fact that the Bank changed its fiscal year in 1901 and in consequence held two Annual Meetings within six months of one another.

The Balance Sheet presented today shows some substantial changes compared with that of last year.

Total Assets of the Bank are \$761,407,000, an increase over last year of \$56,927,000. The major items accounting for this increase are the security holdings and Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.

Total Quick Assets are \$427,433,000, being the equivalent of 60.20 per cent of the Bank's Total Liabilities to the Public. Our Total Cash Reserves are \$119,206,000, represented by Notes and Deposits with the Bank of Canada and Notes and Cheques on and Deposits with Other Banks, or 16.79 per cent of the Total Liabilities.

Current Loans and Discounts in Canada at \$249,126,000 increased by \$29,179,000, as compared with an increase of \$18,172,000 the previous year. This further substantial addition to Current Loans is principally the result of the demands of industry in connection with war activities. Current Loans outside Canada are \$18,344,000, an increase of \$1,133,000.

Our Total Deposits at \$668,225,000 are the highest in the history of the Bank. The increase for the year was \$63,151,000, distributed over the various classes of deposits as follows:

Deposits not bearing interest—\$41,515,000
 Interest bearing Deposits—2,824,000
 Dominion and Provincial Government Deposits—8,138,000
 Deposits by other Banks—678,000

CANADA'S ECONOMIC RECORD
 We have been at war for over two years and the changes which have taken place in the economic life of the Dominion, mainly in the past year, are unprecedented in the history of Canada. Industry, agriculture and commerce have been transformed into a new pattern. The rise in industrial output in a little over two years actually exceeds that estimated to have taken place in the entire war period of 1914-1918, when Canada utilized practically all her available man and machine power for military and armament purposes. So pressing have been the requirements of the present conflict and so adaptable has Canada proved in this emergency that her industrial output has increased in such rapid proportions that it now accounts for nearly half of all her production and, combined with mining, construction and forestry, for over 70 per cent of all national economic activity. Indeed, our industrial development since August, 1939, has been greater than that recorded in the preceding ten years, several of which were themselves notable for industrial growth.

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NEW PURCHASING POWER
 This expansion of industrial activity since the outbreak of war has created purchasing power also of record proportions and it is evident that the greater part of this has been used to meet the deferred requirements of the war. Before the outbreak of war, as well as to satisfy the needs of thousands of young people who for the first time have found work. Natural though it is, the supply of materials and goods was not sufficient to meet the demands both of the public and of the Government. The vast armament program.

The situation in this respect can be illustrated by a few observations on foreign and domestic trade. Exports rose by 31 per cent in value and 15 per cent in volume during the twelve months ending October and at least 50 per cent of the volume of our exports during the first two years of this war may be regarded as war materials—fully one-half as much again as in the 1917-1918 period. Retail sales in Canada have expanded in

volume since the outbreak of war by nearly as much as the increase between 1930 and 1939. It can be readily seen that if this growth in buying power were permitted to continue on the same scale a disastrous inflation would certainly develop. Except for loss of life and maiming of human beings war brings no greater suffering upon all classes of the community than uncontrolled inflation.

The Government, therefore, has recently invoked price and wage control measures. While there may be differences of opinion as to the best method of effectively dealing with the problem, nevertheless it is apparent that, no matter how accomplished, public spending for consumer goods must be reduced in the Dominion Government is to continue a sound programme of war finance.

There has been a generous and widespread subscription to the Dominion War Loans, notably the Victory Loan in June. Taxes, at treble the rates of the last pre-war year, have been paid in larger aggregate amount than was anticipated but in the opinion of the Minister of Finance, "taxation will not stand indefinitely expansion." On the other side, the Government's expenditures are more likely to rise above than to fall below estimates as high as \$2,800,000,000 for the current fiscal year, including possible direct war disbursements of \$1,470,000,000 and \$900,000,000 for assistance to Britain. Nevertheless it is within the ability of the Canadian people to meet these and all other essential outlays from a greatly increased national income, about \$1,000,000,000 higher than that of two years ago, partly through payment of taxation and partly by saving and investing in Canada's safe and profitable Victory Loans and War Savings Certificates. With the full co-operation of the public generally in the measures referred to, the threat of a devastating inflation will be removed, the Government's financial requirements met, the national armament programme speeded up and a victorious peace made doubly certain.

MR. S. H. LOGAN REVIEWS ALLIED WAR TIME ACHIEVEMENT
 In common with other democratic countries our energies and resources since 1919 had been devoted almost entirely to peaceful pursuits, with little or no serious preparation for possible war. For some months after the outbreak of hostilities it was not determined how Canada could best serve the Allied cause. When decisions as to this were finally reached much time was necessarily consumed in constructing the plants, obtaining the machinery and training the workers required to produce the thousands of varieties of munitions which modern war demands. Progress at first seemed disappointingly slow but, having once begun, our armament programme was undertaken energetically and, though mistakes were made and unforeseen delays encountered, the planning and administration generally has been excellent.

ARMED FORCES AND EQUIPMENT
 I would emphasize the fact that this programme is now well advanced that Canada is now a greatly armed country. She has raised a total armed force of over 500,000 men—27,000 for the navy, 400,000 for the army. Our armament, our defence armies and over 90,000 for the air arm—has been well clothed and fed and is being carefully trained. It is being supplied by our own efforts with most of the modern war equipment for Canada is now producing five types of machine guns as well as twenty varieties of chemicals and explosives; thirteen kinds of aircraft (of which nearly 4,000 have been made or assembled since the outbreak of war), over twenty types of shells, as well as rifle ammunition, grenades, light and heavy air bombs, tanks and motor vehicles for many purposes (about 200,000 of the latter have been made) and a large array of special material, including parachutes, radio equipment